WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet, turning colder.
Lower Mainland—Decreasing westerly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet, turning colder.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Out of a Clear Sky.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Hun Within.
Variety—The Million Dollar Dollies.
Columbia—The Fettered Woman.
Romano—The Trail to Yesterday.
Princess—Red Cross Co.

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STARVING THRONGS IN PETROGRAD PARADED AND WERE FIRED ON

10,000 Participated in Hunger Riots; Report Reaching Stockholm Says They Asked Bolshevik Troops to Fire on Them; No Bread in City

Stockholm, Jan. 15.—Hunger riots took place in Petrograd on Saturday and Sunday, according to advices received here. About 10,000 people paraded through the streets shouting for bread and were fired upon by Bolsheviki troops, said to be Letts. Desperate from hunger, the crowds are reported to have asked the soldiers to fire upon them.

The dispatches state that not a single piece of bread is to be found now in Petrograd and that unground oats is being given to the people.

Warsaw, Jan. 14.—Via London, Jan. 15.—Lithuania seems slowly to be undergoing the same fate as the Ukraine, except that in the Ukraine the uprisings are local, with guerilla warfare being carried out by Petlura's men, whereas in Lithuania the movement is purely Bolsheviki, directed from Moscow, advanced guards from which place are now nearing Brest-Litovsk. The Associated Press correspondent here to-day talked with two Polish landowners, both of whom had been tortured by the advancing guerillas.

In Finland.

Stockholm, Jan. 15.—Advices received here state that propagandists, disguised as refugees, have been sent into Finland by the Bolsheviki. The police there recently discovered several organizations which are alleged to be plotting a new insurrection.

HERRING PACK NOW TOPIC OF COMMENT

Hon. William Sloan Seeks to Discover Truth, and Cause of Criticism

It has come to the knowledge of the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Commissioner of Fisheries, that in some instances curers of herring operating in British Columbia evidently have been careless as to their pack. Appreciating the seriousness of the matter, not only to a Provincial industry—which is as yet in its infancy—but as well as to those who are conscientiously producing an article of high standard, Mr. Sloan has taken the matter up with the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Services, at Ottawa.

More Attention Wanted.

In addressing the letter the Provincial Commissioner urges that greater attention be given to the inspection and branding within the Province, to the end that the interests of the industry in its broad aspect and that of the curers specifically shall be safeguarded in the markets of Eastern Canada and the United States.

It should be noted, too, in connection with this matter, The New York Fishing Gazette of December 28 last publishes an article which is a damaging reflection on the curers of British Columbia. While Mr. Sloan does not stand sponsor for its accuracy, as the statements made therein may or may not be correct, he thinks it well that they should be given publicity in order that, if justified, they may be refuted or, if in any degree justified, the matter may be corrected in the future.

Damaging Article.

An extract from the article in question follows:

"The experiences of the trade here with Alaska herring may be said to have been favorable, for, fortunately, New York merchants took every precaution to purchase herring that stood the test of careful inspection before it was shipped East. In the case of British Columbia herring, much of which was doubtless of good quality, the trade of New York had to swallow a bitter pill. There was a rush for this grade of herring; many bought without taking the very necessary precaution of inspecting every barrel.

"Those who bought heaviest were the heaviest losers as a consequence. The trade, according to one of the most prominent factors in it, was unfair to itself and to British Columbia herring because it did not look before it leaped. The small jobbers who ventured into this field in all probability did not improve matters, but made more certain the unfavorable impression by endeavoring to sell here inferior Scotch style herring in competition with fancy herring. They were made 'sick themselves,' as one puts it, and everybody else who bought it was similarly affected.

Blow to Province.

"There has been little movement in any grade of Scotch style herring of late particularly within the past few weeks. Alaska stocks have been selling in a hand-to-mouth way and British Columbia herring, where sold, has been turned over at a sacrifice by holders who apparently want to get it out of their hands. The better grades of British Columbia herring were sold at good prices some months ago."

STREET CAR MEN IN BERLIN STRIKE

Spartacans Having Been Dispersed, Only Scattered Shooting in City Now

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Employees of the elevated and underground railroads in Berlin have struck, their demand for higher wages not having been met, according to dispatches received here. It is not known when service will be resumed.

Scattered Shots.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Via London, Jan. 15.—Berlin's long week of Bolshevism finally is ended. Here and there scattered desperadoes, mostly youths, still fire occasionally from some houses, and during the nights attempts are made by small bands of the followers of Dr. Liebknecht to revive the reign of terror. They are insignificant, however, compared with what has passed.

A few Spartacans tried to recapture the Charlottenburg police headquarters the night after they were taken by Government troops.

Dr. Leibknecht's sister was arrested to-day and several hundred rebels are locked up awaiting trial, which, in as much as martial law was not proclaimed, must be left to the regular courts.

The losses inflicted on each side in the past week are as yet estimated only roughly, but it is believed that they will greatly exceed 200 dead and 1,000 wounded, the overwhelming majority being Bolshevists.

Police.

The reinstatement and arming of the police gives the Government a new force of trained men who know the criminal world and whose absence during the first days of the revolution gave the disorderly element a free hand.

The centre of the city has been quiet all day to-day. Late this afternoon a few shots were heard in different parts of the town, being fired by snipers and looters. The shops along the Unter Den Linden were open as usual.

The Government has no intention of slackening its efforts against the Spartacans. The Abend Zeitung says it has learned from the best authority. Energetic measures are being taken against the leaders of the movement. It is reported that documents found by the loyal troops show that the Spartacan uprising was inspired from Moscow.

Moabit.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Via London, Jan. 15.—A cordon of troops has been thrown around the suburb of Moabit, one of the most important industrial sections in Greater Berlin, for the purpose of carrying out the work of disarming civilians and such Spartacans as are still at liberty.

This section of Berlin is notorious for its riotous tendencies, and it is generally looked upon as a gathering place for all the criminal elements. The employees of the Schwartzkopff works, one of the most radical bodies among the Berlin proletarians, voted to-day to resume work on Wednesday morning. Similar action also put an end to the strike of railway employees at noon to-day.

EXPLOSION TO-DAY IN BOSTON KILLED AT LEAST TEN PERSONS

Boston, Jan. 15.—At least ten persons are known to have been killed by the explosion of a storage tank of molasses in a freight yard near Cutt's Wharf, off Commercial Street here, to-day. The explosion blew away two of the supporting pillars of the Atlantic Avenue elevated railway structure, demolished several buildings, blew an electric freight car off the track, overturned a number of heavily-loaded trucks and killed about a dozen horses.

The men who were killed were teamsters and employees of the city who were at work for the city street department in the yard adjoining the freight yard where the explosion occurred.

The molasses spread over the street to a depth of two or three inches. The bodies of many of those killed or injured were covered with molasses and could not be readily identified.

WILSON HAS VIEWS ON ITALY'S FUTURE

He Is Reported to Consider Italy Desires Too Much Territory

ORLANDO SURPRISED AT HIS ATTITUDE

London, Jan. 15.—In commenting upon the conference between Premier Orlando of Italy and President Wilson last Friday, persons in touch with the Italian mission declare that the Premier was surprised at Mr. Wilson's attitude, says the Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail. President Wilson was firm in his refusal to recognize Italian claims beyond Trent and Trieste, the correspondent writes. "It is known that Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy demands an important part of the Dalmatian coast, as well as Fiume, while Premier Orlando would be content to give up the Dalmatian coast if sure of Fiume," says the correspondent. "It is reported that even on this point Mr. Wilson was unwilling to give way.

Outlet for Slavs

"While the majority of the inhabitants of Fiume are Italians, that port is the natural outlet for the Austrian Slavs. It is claimed, therefore, that a few thousand Italians in Fiume are not to be balanced against the needs for a sea outlet for millions of Slavs. It is pointed out that the commercial necessities of the Jugo-Slavs demand an outlet to the Adriatic, and that if Italy should ignore these necessities she might incur the enmity of those provinces and create a danger to the peace of Europe. It is supposed that President Wilson does not consider that Fiume, as a free port in Italian hands, would meet the need of the Jugo-Slav hinterland."

A HUGE BILL FOR GERMANY TO PAY

Wilson Having Damage Suffered by France and Belgium Estimated

Paris, Jan. 15.—President Wilson will have before him an independent estimate of the actual physical damage suffered by France and Belgium during the war when the Peace Congress reaches the stage of discussing indemnities. A survey probably will be conducted by more than 200 American army officers.

In the opinion of some observers the bill of actual damages when computed will be so great that the Entente nations probably will be more concerned with the ability of the German people to foot the bill as it will stand than with the possibility of exacting further damages in the nature of punitive indemnities and war costs.

President Wilson believes that the damages should be restricted to restitution and restoration and should not be extended to financial punishment of the German people.

VIGOROUS MEASURES AGAINST BOOTLEGGERS IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

Lethbridge, Jan. 15.—A special dispatch to The Herald from Edmonton gives the information that a separate department of the provincial police is likely to be created to deal with liquor infractions alone. The bootlegging is believed to be getting rapidly beyond the control of the police as at present constituted.

ALBERTA BONDS.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Wood, Gundy & Company and A. E. Ames & Company, bidding jointly, were successful bidders yesterday for the Province of Alberta's $1,000,000, 20-year, 5½ per cent. bond isue. Their bid was 99.14.

ALLIES PROPOSE TO MOVE GERMAN GOLD

Total of Two and Quarter Billion Marks From Berlin to Frankfort

LOSSES IN BERLIN DURING FIGHTING

Paris, Jan. 15.—The German gold reserve which the Allies propose to transfer to Frankfort from the Berlin Reichsbank totalled 2,262,626,000 marks on December 31, according to the last official report of the Reichsbank.

Compilations made here from German official reports relative to paper in circulation give a total of 31,792,313,000 marks. Besides this there are great quantities of paper which various municipalities have issued.

Cabinet Meets.

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—The German Cabinet met yesterday to discuss the new constitution and to consider proposals for the meeting of the National Assembly. Germany's participation in the Peace Congress also was taken up. The meeting will be continued to-day.

Losses During Fighting.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—(Via London, Jan. 15.)—The property losses during the week of fighting in Berlin amount to tens of millions of marks, in addition to the damage to newspaper plants and Government buildings. The losses of merchants through looting are very high, one youth being captured with 60,000 marks' worth of jewelry which he had stolen. In some streets near the police headquarters nearly every store was looted. Bolshevist troops holding the Silesian Station stole so much butter that they used it to grease their guns and boots.

Marie's Sister Has Been Chosen As New Luxemburg Duchess

Luxemburg, Jan. 14 (via London, Jan. 15)—Princess Charlotte, sister of Grand Duchess Marie, has been chosen as the latter's successor by the Chamber of Deputies, which met immediately after the abdication of the Grand Duchess was announced. By a vote of thirty to nineteen the Chamber decided immediately to appoint a delegation to receive Princess Charlotte's oath of office. Princess Charlotte will assume office Wednesday.

MEXICAN BOLSHEVISTS URGE CARRANZA AND OTHERS BE KILLED

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—A handbill printed in Spanish and signed "Mexican Bolshevists," was distributed here to-day urging death for President Carranza, Villa, Felix Diaz, Estaban Cantu, Governor of Lower California; Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco de la Barra and all other political leaders and rich men in Mexico.

VON HINDENBURG TO LEAD GERMAN TROOPS AGAINST THE POLES

Copenhagen, Jan. 15. — Field Marshal von Hindenburg will soon take command of the German troops opposing the Polish forces in Eastern Germany, according to advices received here from Bromberg, quoting newspapers printed in the Province of Posen.

COLONEL E .M. HOUSE SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED

Paris, Jan. 14.—Gordon Auchincloss, son-in-law of Colonel E. M. House, said to-day to the Associated Press:

"Colonel House is still in bed with a slight attack of indigestion. He is better and will be out again in a few days."

SUBMARINE CRUISERS OF GREAT POWER ARE PART OF NAVAL FORCES OF BRITAIN

London, Jan. 15.—The Admiralty to-day permitted to be made public the real story of the submarine cruisers the British were successfully constructing at the time the Germans were boasting of their super-submarines.

The British craft have two funnels and make twenty-four knots an hour on the surface under steam power. They carry from eight to ten torpedo tubes and two or three four-inch guns, and also are equipped with internal combustion motors for surface cruising. The batteries for the undersea power can be charged from the steam and internal combustion engines and a scheme was devised for quickly submerging. The vessels displace 2,000 tons on the surface and 2,700 tons submerged. They are 240 feet long, 26 feet beam and have a cruising radius of 3,000 miles. They were designed to be even a match for torpedo boat destroyers in surface fighting.

It is known also that the British successfully built a submarine carrying a twelve-inch gun, although the details of this craft have not been made public. This craft was built with the purpose of making it possible to fire this gun, the idea embraced in the construction including the cushioning of the boat to withstand the terrific recoil of the gun. This idea is reported unofficially as having been successful. So far as is known the new craft never was employed against an enemy vessel.

ONE PLAN FOR LEAGUE MAKES NO PROVISION FOR A WORLD POLICE FORCE AND OTHER PROPOSAL DOES

No Censorship On Press Items While Conference Proceeds

London, Jan. 15.—The British Foreign Office announced to-day that the Government does not intend to exercise any censorship over press messages during the Peace Conference. It states that it has received a similar assurance from the French Government.

DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD DISCUSSED

Allied Supreme Council Considered Relief Work at Meeting in Paris

London, Jan. 15.—An official statement has been issued here regarding the meeting of the Supreme Council of Supply and Relief held at the Ministry of Commerce in Paris on Monday. It reads:

"A statement was before the Council summarizing the present position of relief work in regard to Belgium, Northern France, Southeastern Europe and Northern Europe. Resolutions were passed respecting the appointment of committees representative of the four Allied Governments to supervise arrangements in certain districts.

"Generally speaking the position in regard to the Allied and liberated territories is that there is a sufficient world supply of food available to meet their needs and all possible steps are being taken to ascertain how to meet them and solve the attendant financial and transportation questions.

Financial Arrangements.

"Pending the presentation of reports by representatives of the four treasuries, it was agreed in principle that all four countries would participate in the financial arrangements. Following upon the decision of the Supreme War Council concerning the utilization of German shipping, certain consequential arrangements were made, and representatives of the Allied Governments were nominated to deal with the matters.

"Consideration then was given to the position of neutrals in the matter of food supplies. Bulgaria's situation also was discussed.

"An agreement also was reported on certain questions regarding the organization of the Council."

Cost of $400,000,000.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Supreme Council of Supply and Relief, which has been engaged for the last three days in considering the situation of the liberated countries stretching from Belgium to Poland and Armenia, has concluded that the minimum sum necessary to feed these peoples until next summer is $400,000,000. The Council has asked the Treasury Departments of the Allied Governments to determine how this money can be provided. The Allied Governments, it is said, have agreed to undertake their full responsibilities in the matter.

Considerable difficulty, however, arises from the fact that the bulk of foodstuffs must come from the United States, and while the Allied Governments can pay for transportation and can furnish clothing and other service, the payments in the United States will greatly exceed the $100,000,000 which President Wilson has asked Congress to appropriate. Herbert C. Hoover has proposed that a commission representing each of the four great Powers be established in each of the countries to operate under the general term of "relief to enemy countries."

All the countries which have set up democratic Governments must maintain and establish themselves permanently.

Any failure on the part of the United States to support these issues, the members of the Commission are said to believe, will bring ruin in Europe beyond anything since the Middle Ages.

To Vienna.

Vienna, Jan. 15.—A small body of British troops arrived here to-day as the convoy of a trainload of foodstuffs, a present from the British army in Italy to the women and children of Vienna. Great crowds followed the convoy through the streets, giving the men a cordial welcome, but one devoid of any special enthusiasm.

The British officer in command explained to the burgomaster that the supplies had been sent in recognition of the fact that Austria had treated her British prisoners with consideration, in contrast with the inhuman treatment given by the Germans.

Three additional trainloads are to follow the first, to alleviate the needs of the women and children until regular shipments begin coming in.

The burgomaster told the British commander that the food had arrived at an opportune moment, as the situation was reaching a crisis through the fact that Vienna had not enough flour to last more than the next four days.

IOWA AND LIQUOR.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—With a minimum of debate the Iowa Legislature ratified the federal prohibition amendment, making this the thirty-first state to approve it.

Conferences in Paris Cause Allied Leaders to Discover They Are in Two Groups Having Common Object but With Two Schemes for League.

Paris, Jan. 15.—With the resumption to-day of the meetings preliminary to the Peace Conference it is apparent that the movement to create a League of Nations is being carried on by two forces having the same object but differing as to the means for making effective the decisions of the proposed League of Nations. One of these represents the contention that the decisions of the League must be backed by its combined physical forces, while the other represents the view that its findings can be enforced without the aid of a common world police force.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference resumed its sessions at 10 a. m. to-day. Those in attendance were Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour, for Great Britain; Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon, for France; President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, for the United States; Foreign Minister Sonnino, for Italy, and Viscount Chinda and Baron Matsui, for Japan.

Some Objections.

Paris, Jan. 15.—While the apportionment of delegates to the Peace Congress has not yet been made known, the list published after Monday's session of the Supreme Council has caused an unfavorable impression among some of the missions, according to the French press. The Serbians and Belgians are dissatisfied with the giving of three delegates to Brazil while their committees are only permitted two each.

In the case of Belgium, the three seats given her by the French plan admitted of the nomination of a representative of each of the parties—Conservatives, Liberals and Socialists. With only two delegates the representative of one party must be dropped.

Vandervelde.

It is pointed out that it ought to be the least important party thus to suffer, but it is impossible to drop from the delegation the Foreign Ministers' Paul Hymans, a Liberal. So, the commentators say, it would seem to be Emile Vandervelde, the Socialist Minister of Justices, who will be the one eliminated should the Belgian allotment stand.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The representation of the various countries in the Inter-Allied conference is still the subject of revision, but as outlined by the Council, the allotment gives two delegates each to Canada, Australia, South Africa and India, and one each to New Zealand and Newfoundland, in addition to the allotment as previously announced to the other countries taking part in the war.

This is not considered as giving preponderance to Great Britain and the other parts of the British Empire, but rather as giving the Overseas Dominions separate representation according to their activities in the war. Also it

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NOW EXPECT TO LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER

Civil Servants Agree to a Recommendation to Clear the Air

Yesterday afternoon representatives of the Deputy Ministers, heads of Departments, and Technical Officers, met a committee composed of members of the Executive of the Victoria Branch of the Provincial Civil Servants Association for the purpose of discovering a means by which the existing difference of opinion between the two factions could be circumvented.

As a result of a lengthy conference and exhaustive discussion the primary cause of dissension at Friday's inception meeting was considerably eased by an agreement to recommend to the branch organization that the clause in the adopted constitution providing for affiliation be eliminated.

With that suggestion and its approval in general meeting the amendment relating thereto rejected on Friday last goes by the board also. Friday evening of this week is the date and the large hall in the Belmont Building is the place of the next meeting of the Victoria branch, when the fate of the recommendation above cited will then be decided.

Constitutional Changes.

Other minor changes to the constitution of a more or less explanatory nature will also be recommended to Friday's gathering by the joint committee which assembled yesterday. Under the qualification for membership clause specific provision will be made that membership in the Association shall be open (a) to all employees of the Government of the Province, resident in Victoria or in its vicinity, whose services are of a permanent nature; (b) to all employees under paragraph (a) not resident in Victoria or its vicinity, and whose district is not covered by a branch of the Civil Service Association; (c) to all civil servants under superannuation.

Resignation or dismissal from employment in the Civil Service will, ipso facto, terminate membership, provided that any member who has been dis-

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DECLARES FARMERS LOOK FOR CHANGES

President of Ontario Union Says Better Economic Conditions Wanted

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 15.—President Harvey B. Webster, at the fortieth annual session of the Ontario Experimental Union in this city yesterday, dealing with agricultural conditions, said that before farming can become a popular occupation, the economic conditions must be readjusted. At present there was general dissatisfaction and real discontent on the farms, these conditions being due in part to the fact that during the war the people on the land "existed rather than lived." This was because of the labor shortage, but the labor shortage was not now the only handicap to the farmer.

The duties collected on farm machinery alone in a year totalled $2,150,000, Mr. Webster said. If it were true that for every dollar paid in customs taxes on imports, $3 were paid to domestic manufacturers, there was a levy of $8,500,000 on agriculture.

Mr. Webster suggested the standardization of machinery, the establishment of repair shops and direct sales to farmers' clubs instead of through agents.

Before the war not more than 3,000 acres were devoted to flax growing in Ontario, he said. Last year 14,000 acres were in flax in Ontario and the value of the crop was over $4,500,000. The cause of this development was to be found in the collapse of Russia.

NO ORDERS YET FOR LUMBER FROM B. C.

Lumbermen Say Calls for Material for Reconstruction in Europe Lacking

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Broad statements which have been circulated recently that British Columbia is to get orders for millions of feet of lumber to be used in the reconstruction and rebuilding of Europe do not find any support in lumbering circles. A local paper took occasion to make inquiries among lumber manufacturers, loggers and millmen and discovered that so far not a single order has been received and the prospects are not bright.

While not wishing to appear pessimistic, the lumbermen deplore the circulation of stories that millions of feet have been ordered from this province because they say there is no foundation for the statement.

Baltic Lumber.

It is not generally recognized, say the millmen, that there are five seasons' cut of timber stacked around the Baltic within easy reach of the countries needing the lumber. General building lumber can be supplied from the Baltic countries in large quantities and this is the competition which will have the most effect on British Columbia orders. It is true that this province may get orders for unusual lengths or big sizes which can not be supplied elsewhere, but so far no such orders have materialized.

Tenders Made.

The lumbermen are quite alive to the situation and have made tenders and quoted prices to various authorities in Europe, but have invariably been reminded of the competition which they have to meet. They are doing their best to secure for British Columbia some of the trade which has been so glibly spoken of, but it is quite correct to state that no orders have been allotted to this province yet and the prospects are not absolutely assured.

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ARMS BEING GIVEN TO CIVILIANS IN BERLIN

London, Jan. 15.—A German wireless message received here last evening said that all the civilians in Berlin would be armed to defend the city.

Gustave Noske, in charge of the Government's defensive measures, made a speech in front of the Foreign Office on Sunday, thanking the troops for what they had accomplished. He said the troops had ben called out for threatened troubles in the East, but had been employed in Berlin instead. He added that as soon as Berlin was normal, the troops would be sent to their original destination, but a sufficient number would be retained to safeguard the elections for the Assembly. The speaker concluded by saying the German Government had not forgotten for an instant its duty to its brethren in the East, and had done everything to protect them against the Polish menace.

URGE THAT HOISTING CABLES BE REGULATED

Jurors Who Investigated Nanaimo Miners' Deaths Make Recommendation

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—The inquest into the deaths of sixteen miners who lost their lives on September 10 last when the hoisting cable in the Canadian Western Fuel Company's shaft at Protection Island broke, was resumed before Coroner H. Hickling and a jury composed of M. C. Ironsides, J. F. Doyle, Geo. Merryfield, Wm. Quinn, J. Fox, J. Grey and D. Mottishaw, who brought in the following verdict after hearing the evidence of the several witnesses:

"We, your coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Robt. Kelly and fifteen others in the Protection shaft of the Canadian Western Fuel Company on September 10, 118, find that the said men came to their deaths by descending on a defective cable, which broke owing entirely to the oxidizing of the wires, chiefly caused by apparent absolute lack of any external lubrication, leaving the wires thus exposed to the action of a more than normally corrosive water and a humid atmosphere. In view of the evident general unreliability of exterior lubrication measures, which from the evidence adduced failed to preserve to any very appreciable extent the life of the said cable or preclude against deterioration, we suggest that the Department of Mines recommend the appointment of an expert inspector of hoisting ropes, cages, safety catches and all appurtenances generally, and that legislation be enacted whereby under such abnormal conditions as obtain in the said shaft no new hoisting cable be retained in service longer than some reasonable time, to be determined by the Department of Mines, as otherwise there would appear to be no practicable process which can be adopted and absolutely relied upon looking to the absolute dependability of such hoisting cables against defect or breakage under all present governing conditions."

DUNCAN'S FRIENDS HEARD AT CHEMAINUS

Opposition Leader Will Use G.W.V.A. as Catspaw, Says Speaker

Duncan, Jan. 14.—In the absence of their candidate, Pte. Kenneth Duncan, his committee launched their campaign on his behalf at Chemainus on Monday evening, H. R. Smiley presiding. A very good attendance of local people heard the speakers with great interest.

That Cablegram.

A. H. Peterson spoke on behalf of the farmers, business and professional men of the district, whose sole interests he said were for the district's good. Pte. Duncan's committee was only using local men and had no intention of importing political spellbounders. He restated the aims of the Unionist League and related the events which ended in the selection of Private Duncan. The cablegram sent to their nominee, and in which Mr. Gioima was taking so much interest, had been sent several days prior to the selection by Mr. Gioima of Major Edwards. Mr. Gioima says we "have no right to object to Major Edwards," "apparently because he is the nominee of Mr. Gioima, who we contend is simply a tool of Mr. Bowser," said the speaker.

The independence of Pte. Duncan was attacked as an impossibility, yet the G. W. V. A. had on their platform Major McIntosh, M. P. P., of Vancouver, who admitted he had been elected as a Liberal but now boasted of his independence. Cowichan was proud of its men gone overseas, less than one per cent. of whom had returned, and this committee believed that they had the right to safeguard the interests of the ninety-nine per cent. still to return.

Clique In Executive.

Dr. H. T. Rutherford, a former member of the Cowichan Conservative Executive, and supporter of Major Hayward, regretted conditions had changed with regard to their late member. He laid the blame upon the shoulders of a clique in the executive whom he charged with not giving good advice to their member and his constituents. Major Hayward's correspondence showed distinctly he did not seek to continue his position. Attacks had been made on Pte. Duncan for changing his views but he considered it was creditable to the candidate that he had the courage and boldness to do so. Many great men, as in Britain, had done so. The times, politically, socially and economically showed great changes, and our leaders had to change also.

Major Edwards' platform was most unfortunate, he stated. Messrs. Gioima and Bowser between them might have supplied him with a better one. The speaker was quite certain Mr. Bowser was going to use the G. W. V. A. as a catspaw. The programme to be followed by Major Edwards showed clearly he did not understand conditions. The platform provided by Pte. Duncan's committee was one of the strongest he had ever seen. Dr. Rutherford countered the attacks on Pte. Duncan as joining the C. A. M. C. to seek an easy and safe job. The facts were that long before the war Pte. Duncan was an enthusiastic ambulance worker, and having taken a very great interest in the Red Cross, he joined that branch of the service of which he had knowledge and in which he was proficient. Statistics were against the statement that the C. A. M. C. was a "safe job."

H. F. Prevost spoke of his intimate acquaintance with Pte. Duncan and of his being a thorough gentleman. A local boy had recently written that he "had seen Ken Duncan right in the thick of it and doing his bit." A district which could send so many overseas could surely find amongst them one fit to fight their battles at Victoria. He would urge them not to turn their back on a Cowichan boy.

A Dirty Game.

Rev. A. F. Munro had heard the remark that "politics was a dirty game and that both sides were alike. There was certainly a lack of sincerity amongst politicians. Politics, instead of being a dirty game should be a supreme subject, as it concerned every aspect of human life. Conditions were serious if citizens failed to create a true and righteous political life. The success of the country depended upon the character of the men sent to the legislatures. These were critical times and sweeping changes were being made throughout the world, and to assist in this there was an evident desire everywhere to quit party politics. He took his part on the platform because he believed the men with him were honest and sincere in their efforts to bring the people together solely in the interests of the country. Their aim to have clean, honest government deserved all support. Kenneth Duncan represented that higher and better spirit in politics which right thinking minds demanded. He criticized Mr. Gioima's statement that his body would put a candidate in every constituency in B. C. This was sectionalism, seeking all for one class, and was not in the best interests of the community, observed the speaker.

Before closing the chairman threw the meeting open for questions, but none were put. Keen interest was aroused apparently, judging from the groups which gathered throughout the hall to discuss the speeches.

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CONSOLIDATION PLAN FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Much Interest Shown in Proposal at Meeting Held in Duncan

Duncan, Jan. 15.—Representatives from the School Boards of the City of Duncan, the Municipality of North Cowichan, the unorganized districts of Sahtlam, Koksilah, and other districts and an audience of about 100 attended a meeting held on Monday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Duncan, to hear J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agriculture, and J. Kyle, Director of Technical Education, speak on the advantages of the consolidation of rural schools.

Slides were shown to illustrate the work it is possible for boys and girls to do in a consolidated school which is impossible in a one-roomed rural school, and the school gardens and grounds and experimental work in agriculture, and the vans and how the children might be taken to the central school.

Handicapped

Both speakers expressed the opinion that boys and girls who did not receive this superior education, especially along industrial lines, would be very seriously handicapped in competition with the influx of settlers expected in the near future from the United States and Britain, who would have the advantages of such a training.

Massachusetts organized these schools fifty years ago, and during the last ten years there were some counties in the States where all rural schools were run on these lines. In Manitoba at the present time there were more than eighty consolidated schools. Once started a consolidated school would not revert to the one-roomed school system in spite of the disadvantages of bad roads and a long winter.

Of particular interest were the consolidated schools of Chilliwack and Saanich, pictures of which were shown on the screen. The part taken by the school children at the Chilliwack fall fair was full of suggestions.

J. W. Dickinson asked if the Department of Education now would look favorably on such a scheme for Cowichan, as it had turned it down five years ago when a deputation from the North Cowichan Board waited upon it.

Mr. Gibson explained that while he could not speak for the Department, he had every belief it would be in sympathy with consolidation, and in any case if the people wanted it badly enough the Government was bound to give it to them.

In Favor

William Dwyer, chairman of the North Cowichan School Board, stated that that body had been trying to get consolidation for a long time, and it wished definitely to be shown by the people that they wanted it. The Board had wished to consolidate Maple Bay, Quamichan and Somenos schools, but there were difficulties in the way. One fact lying in the way of consolidation locally was that there were three governing bodies, and also there was the question of collecting the rates. There were seven small schools, Mr. Dwyer said, which could profitably be amalgamated with the Duncan school.

Mr. Gibson explained how similar difficulties had been overcome by appointing representatives from each of the bodies concerned and settling any disputed point by arbitration.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, president of the Cowichan Women's Institute, whose educational committee had called the meeting, was in the chair, and in a short address spoke of the work women had done in the present war, comparing it with their apathy and neglect to rise to the occasion during the Napoleonic Wars. Now the women had awakened and would press for the best conditions and education for their children.

Masonic Installation

The annual installation of officers of the Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., took place on Monday night in the Masonic Hall, Duncan. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. John Shaw, head of the order in British Columbia, presided, assisted by members of the Grand Lodge. The following officers were installed: Worshipful Master, C. W. O'Neill; Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. H. F. Prevost; Senior Warden, Dr. Watson Dykes; Junior Warden, W. L. Dunn; Treasurer, Thomas Pitt, P.M.; Secretary, F. J. Norie; Chaplain, M. K. MacMillan, P.M.; Senior Deacon, G. R. Elliott; Junior Deacon, Hugh Savage; Senior Steward, Thomas Gibbins; Junior Steward, H. P. Strain; Organist, R. C. Fawcett, P.M.; Inner Guard, J. E. Stillwell; Tyler, Samuel Robinson, P.M.; Director of Ceremonies, J. Greig.

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TWO WOMEN ARE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF ALBERNI FOR 1919

Alberni, Jan. 15.—The following members of the City Council for 1919 were elected by acclamation: Capt. G. A. Huff, Mayor, and Messrs. J. Hills, F. H. Bishop, H. B. Currie and A. H. M. Lord and Mrs. J. A. Croll and Mrs. E. J. Paterson.

W. R. H. Prescott was elected by acclamation as School Trustee, and John Redford as Police Commissioner.

J. Hills is the only member of last year's Council who will serve this year.

The new Council is pledged to bring on a tax sale at an early date, and to abolish the remuneration paid to Councillors.

ALLIED OFFICIALS FOUND MORE U-BOATS

Paris, Jan. 15.—A report presented to the Allied Commission having charge of carrying out the naval terms of the armistice stated, according to the newspapers here, that the Inter-Allied Commission which visited Kiel and Wilhelmstaven discovered submarines under construction in slips which the enemy thought would be overlooked.

The report adds that the Germans contended they were entitled to retain possession of the underwater craft.

According to the report, the discoveries at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven led to the finding of other vessels and consequently the new terms of the armistice are reported to require the surrender of all submarines built and the destruction of those on the ways.

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Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Some misunderstanding appears to have been caused by a statement in the press to the effect that the Imperial silver badge granted to men who were honorably discharged because of wounds or sickness after service in the United Kingdom will be granted generally on demobilization. The object of this badge which was suggested by the Imperial and not the Canadian authorities, was to mark the man walking around in civilian clothes during the war period in such a way as to show that he had done his bit and been honorably discharged.

Some time ago the Militia Department cabled the War Office, asking for information as to whether the issue of the badge would be continued now that the armistice was signed and if so, on what basis. A reply has been received and it will be issued under new regulations not yet given out. When these regulations are received the military authorities will draft a similar one applicable to the Canadian soldiers.

It is probable that the Imperial badge will be issued only to men the reason for whose discharge was medical unfitness.

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CANADIANS' VIEWS WILL BE HEARD

Overseas Dominions Succeed in Securing Representation at Peace Conference

Paris, Jan. 15.—(Special cable from John W. Dafoe.)—The Overseas Dominions of the British Empire are to be represented at the Peace Conference upon a basis in substantial agreement with the proposal submitted on behalf of the Overseas Dominions to the British Imperial War Cabinet by Sir Robert Borden. The proposal was that the Dominions should be given equal status at the Conference with the smaller nations; and in addition should have their representatives upon a panel from which the British delegation should be drawn.

The Imperial War Cabinet accepted the plan, but as the effect would be to increase the total British representation at the Conference whenever matters of special interest to one of the Dominions came up, the question became the subject of discussion at the conversations between the representatives of the great Allied Powers. Mr Lloyd George powerfully advocated the right of the British Dominions to special treatment in representation in the Conference.

The representation of Overseas Dominions is to be on this basis: Canada, Australia, South Africa and India are to have two direct representatives and New Zealand one in the Allied Conference and in the following Peace Congress.

They will have the same status in these bodies as the smaller Allied nations, which will have representation on the same basis—two delegates for Blegium, Serbia and Greece, and one for the smaller Allies. Brazil will have three delegates.

These delegates will have liberty to take part whenever questions pertaining to their special department are being dealt with, which in effect will guarantee their particupation in the settlement of all the larger issues, such as the League of Nations, disarmament and indemnities. In addition, the British Dominions will be entitled to their share of the representation of the British Empire as a whole.

Personnel Will Change.

The British delegation of five members, who will be a permanent part of the Conference, will be drawn, in part, from a panel upon which the British Dominions will be represented. The delegation thus will change in personnel in keeping with the Conference, and each Dominion as questions of particular moment to it come up for decision will have the opportunity to present to expound the views of their gates, and may also be heard by its own delegate representing the Empire at large.

Thus Canada will have two delegates specially charged with representing her at the Peace Conference, and may have another upon the panel of the British Empire. Upon any occasion of particular moment to Canada, three Canadian representatives may thus be presetn to expound the views of their country and protect her interests.

MORE MEAT THAN TWELVE MONTHS AGO

Also More Butter Reported in Storage Throughout the Dominion

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Cost-of-Living Branch has made the following report to Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, concerning stocks of food in storage in the Dominion:

On January 1 there were 11,355,271 pounds of creamery butter and 1,344,712 pounds of dairy butter on hand. This is 7 per cent. more than a year ago. It is about 4,750,000 pounds less than a month ago.

The olemargarine stocks were 761,182 pounds, a slight decrease from last month. No figures are available for a year ago.

The cheese stocks were 4,430,303 pounds, a decrease of sixty-seven per cent as compard with a year ago.

The eggs in cold storage were 2,075,716 dozen, which was less than half those on hand on December 1. There were 113,000 dozen on hand other than in cold storage, which was about one-half of the stocks of a month ago, and 1,935,295 dozen frozen eggs, as compared with 2,500,000 dozen a month ago. Comparative figures show that there were 3.05 per cent. less on hand than a year ago.

The pork on hand amounted to 38,291,329 pounds, including 15,008,897 pounds still in process of cure; 12,762,447 pounds of sweet pickled; 3,343,365 pounds of dry salted; 2,479,570 pounds of fresh unfrozen and 4,697,089 pounds of frozen pork. Comparative data indicate this to be 3.8 per cent. more than a year ago.

The stocks of beef were 57,166,998 pounds, including 51,109,590 pounds of frozen beef; 4,675,227 pounds of unfrozen fresh beef; 549,5518 pounds of cured, and 900,663 pounds of beef being cured, indicating 20.50 per cent. more on hand than a year ago.

Mutton and lamb included 8,783,967 pounds of frozen and 179,963 pounds of unfrozen, or about seventy-eight per cent. more than a year ago.

The stocks of chickens were 3,172,869 pounds and other poultry 2,465,981 pounds, or about 1255 per cent. more than a year ago.

Of fish there was on hand 22,460,883 pounds, a drop of about half a million pounds from last month and about thirty per cent. more than a year ago.

POPE BENEDICT AND THE PEACE CONGRESS

Quebec, Jan. 15.—Pope Benedict will use all his influence with Roman Catholics the world over to have them accept and loyally carry out all decisions that may be arrived at by the Peace Conference. In a letter addressed to the world, a copy of which has been received by Cardinal Begin, the Pope deals with the coming peace and enjoins all Roman Catholics to pray that the delegates to the Conference may be enlightened from on high.

PAPERS DISCUSSING TALY'S DESIRES

Italian Journals Publish Document Drawn Up in 1917; Extensive Claims

Rome, Jan. 15.—The recent speech of Leonidas Bissolati in Milan, in which the former Cabinet Minister expressed the opinion that Italy should not claim the Brenner Pass, in the Tyrol, or Dalmatia, has caused an outburst of indignation in virtually the entire Italian press. The utterance has drawn out the publication of a document setting forth the claims Italy should make at the peace conference, which was drafted in April, 1917, by Senator Leopoldo Franchetti and signed by 3,000 persons, Senators and Deputies of all parties, including followers of Bissolati, Socialists, clericals, radicals, etc., and which was presented to the Premier.

Only three copies of the document are in existence. In it the Italian claims are set forth as follows:

In Europe the annexation of the Irridentist lands, namely, the Upper Adige, the Trentino, Glorizia, Trieste, Istria, Fiume and Dalmatia; possession of the natural boundaries with a strong strategical frontier on the Austro-Hungarian side; in the Adriatic, exclusive Italian domination, with freedom of navigation for all commercial purposes, and with the cession to the peoples east of the Adriatic of the outlets to the sea necessary to their commerce.

There also was stipulated the right of Italy to construct a railway uniting the port of Avlona with the Macedonian Railway.

In Africa there was claimed renewal of the recognition by Britain of the protocols signed in 1891 and 1894, the cession by France of the small possessions of Djibouti (French Somaliland); in Libya, the rectification of the Italian boundaries of East and West Libya; in the Red Sea, possession of the Farsan Islands; in Asia and the Eastern Mediterranean the assignment to Italy of continental Asia Minor, with all its ports on the coasts of the Aegean and Mediterranean seas, including Alexandretta, with the Turkish islands which owing to their nearness to the coast form an integral part of the continent.

MUCH WORK YET FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The Canadian Red Cross will apply to Parliament for an extension of its charter to enable it to render assistance to victims of civilian disasters or misfortunes, said Noel Marshall, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross, who was in Winnipeg yesterday en route to Regina. "It will take the whole of 1919 to bring the wounded men of Canada home," he said. "The work of the Canadian Red Cross will most certainly be continued."

U. S. IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Thousands of Italian and Austria war prisoners are planning to come to the United States as soon as possible, John B. Densmore, director of the federal employment service, told the House Immigration Committee yesterday at the beginning of hearings on bills to prohibit immigration. He said that up to this time the demand for labor was about equal to the supply.

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UKRAINIANS BOMBARD TOWN OF PRZEMYSL

Geneva, Jan. 14.—Via London, Jan. 15.—Two thousand persons have been killed at Przemysl, Galicia, by Ukrainians, according to a dispatch to The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, a copy of which has been received here. The Ukrainians have been bombarding Przemysl for several days, and conditions in the town are described as terrible.

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"It is not for us to butt into other cities' affairs, but those citizens of Courtenay and residents of this district who have been watching with keen interest the endeavors of Mayor Todd, of Victoria, to link up the communities of the Island in one continuous chain for the work of the future in developing our natural resources, for the completion of railways already begun, a systematic reaching out for new settlers and stimulation of the turist traffic, wish him success at the polls on Thursday next. Mayor Todd has given much volunteer encouragement to the re-organization of the local Board of Trade and we are not amiss in saying that in Comox District the extending of his helping hand has been appreciated. MORE MEN OF A. E. TODD'S STAMP ARE NEEDED IN OUR PUBLIC LIFE, FOR FROM THEIR EFFORTS WILL SPRING MUCH OF OUR FUTURE PROSPERITY."

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The three public meetings which have marked the municipal campaign have had a combined attendance of less than 120, exclusive of the candidates. If the average be maintained at the final gathering to-night the total number of electors present at all the meetings will be less than half a reasonably good attendance at ordinary essemblies on almost any other ordinary occasion.

This does not necessarily reflect an apathetic public in its attitude towards civic government. A public meeting in the average municipal campaign is like a circus; when you have seen one you have seen all. The electors generally know what the candidates are going to say long before they say it, and unless there are some spell-binders or there is some distinctly original talent among the aspirants, their interest is chiefly in what the candidates look like.

In the present campaign there is a new feature in the number of women seeking election, particularly for the aldermanic board, opening up the prospect of rupturing the charmed circle of masculinity which has occupied the Municipal Council Chamber in weekly session from the time of the city's incorporation. Women have been signally successful as members of the School Board and if any of their sex should succeed in the contest for Aldermen we have no doubt they would be just as effective as councillors as their sisters have shown themselves to be in the other body. They certainly would give their colleagues a new point of view towards many questions of domestic importance.

Victoria will elect an average council as every other city does. Very rarely in municipal history has a community placed an all-star aggregation in its civic government. A Municipal Council is very largely the mirror of the electorate in the average and the electorate is not an all-star aggregation. If it were we would be getting ready for the millennium, not for the consideration of tax delinquency and other mundane problems.

Further, the council of 1919 will do very much the same as the councils of 1918 and the preceding years. Its policy must be based upon the conditions existing for the time being, and will be subject to the limitations of an obsolete, inadequate system of civic government which would handicap the activities of a collection of the wisest men that ever lived. Mayor and aldermen hardly have time to formulate and put into operation what they have in mind when they are confronted with another municipal campaign. No business can be conducted satisfactorily under those conditions, yet the business of the city of Victoria is the largest and most important business in the community. The remodelling of our civic system should have been the first plank in the platform of every candidate for municipal honors.

COMMERCIAL PENETRATION.

The theory that Germany, after she has developed stable Government, will inaugurate a formidable policy of commercial penetration, is like a great many other theories which have been shattered by events, in the fact that it is based upon a very uncertain foundation.

Germany's commercial penetration in former years was due largely to the circumstance that German commercial policy was a part of a single programme of world domination, of which German militarism was another part. It belonged to one great fabric, a vast organization, of which the Hohenzollerns were the head, and was perfectly co-ordinated with every other policy and activity of the empire.

The Reichsbank, the great industrial organizations like Krupps, the metals trust, Thyssen's steel business, and big transportation companies like the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd, were so many ramifications of Wilhelmstrasse When the Kaiser and his war-makers were contemplating hostilities they at once sent for their industrial magnates and found them quite ready and anxious for hostilities.

Germany was, in fact, a gigantic trust which was able to dump its products on the world, pay what it liked to produce them and make the people at home pay what it wanted to charge them. Obviously it made great progress in the development of foreign trade, but it went ahead too fast to hold its position permanently. Its success abroad was gained at the expense of the people at home and it was only a matter of a short time when there would have been a great upheaval in Germany. Hence she went to war and that war was inspired as much by Germany's industrialists as it was by German militarists.

But the machine is gone for ever. Germany never will be organized again industrially and militarily as she was before the war, because her people have found that their great development of foreign trade was Dead Sea fruit, that instead of making long strides towards commercial domination they were plunging to ruin. The Germany of the future will not be able to unload goods on the world market at cut-throat prices because her workers will not operate on barracks conditions. Like the workers of most democratic countries they will insist upon and obtain higher wages, shorter hours and better working conditions and these will increase the cost of German-made goods. The German workingman will think less of his country's foreign trade than of his own welfare.

SIMPLE BUT NECESSARY.

Replying to a deputation yesterday Premier Oliver dropped a few observations concerning a homely, but unassailable economic fact, which seems to be very considerably overlooked. He said the Government would be more than pleased to be able to put into effect many excellent recommendations made to it involving the expenditure of funds, but that the public would have to supply the money. The Government cannot borrow from the banks except on the condition that the money required would be expended only upon necessary productive works; it cannot borrow merely to wipe out deficits irrespective of how they are created. Obviously, therefore, to carry out the recommendations made it must impose more taxation. But the public does not like more taxation and expresses its dislike unmistakably whenever there is an election.

If the Government were to carry out the constantly-growing programme of expenditure submitted to it, and at the same time, for instance, give the municipalities certain revenues it now collects but which they desire, it would have to raise, by new taxation, not a mere million, but millions. Now, there is a very immediate limit to the amount of taxation the public will stand, many excellent projects and resolutions notwithstanding, and if that limit is exceeded people will go away. No law compels them to stay here.

We have read of one proposal that industries should be taxed and almost in the same breath the proposer urged the establishment of more industries. The industries, however, complain that they are overtaxed as it is and nobody can force them to expand their activities. Further, if we are to have more industries it must be obvious to even a child that the capital must come from outside the Province, where the bulk of the capital already here has come from.

Capital does not have to come here. Indeed, British Columbia has to compete for it with countries just as attractive as it is; with just as many resources as, if not more than, this Province has. Overtaxing a country impairs its development. Overborrowing leads to bankruptcy. The end of both is chaos. And everybody suffers from chaos. Even the frying-pan is better than the fire.

THE CEMETERY BY-LAW.

The ratepayers should send that cemetery by-law to the limbo of things not wanted. The measure was ill-considered from the moment of its introduction, the Council endorsing the proposal for its reference to the taxpayers without knowing what the whole project would cost or, according to the admission of its supporters, anything else about it.

The fact that data regarding the property and the cost of converting it into a cemetery and other matters were prepared and made public afterwards does not strengthen the case for the by-law. The point is that the Council adopted the proposal without being able to give it proper consideration as the managers of the city's business and the trustees of the ratepayers.

No scheme involving an increase in the city's debt should be passed to the ratepayers until the Council has thoroughly digested and discussed it, for that is what the Council is far. The Mayor, instead of declaring that the purchase of the property in this case was the "first and only concern" of the Council, should have made it his business at the time to obtain the fullest information as to the whole scheme and this should have been made available to every alderman.

DOMINIONS TO BE THERE.

The British Government has gained an important success in obtaining the consent of the Governments of Britain's Allies to representation of the Dominions at the Peace Congress apart from direct British representation. Canada, Australia, South Africa and India are to have two delegates of their own at the Congress and New Zealand one, which gives them the same status as Belgium, Serbia and Greece and others of the smaller Allies. At the same time, of course, they will share the representation of the British Empire as a whole for which the five delegates appointed by the British Government will act.

A Paris dispatch says the Dominions' representatives will be able to participate in the settlement of such larger issues as the league of nations, armaments and indemnities, in which all of them are directly interested. Possibly they will not take part in the settlement of questions which peculiarly concern some of the nations of Europe, such for instance, as the Franco-German boundary, the reconstitution of Poland, the readjustment of the Balkan situation and Italian frontiers, but nobody in Canada will be worried a particle if they do not. What this Dominion is most concerned in is the settlement of the larger issues and principles affecting the general welfare of the world.

Undoubtedly the British Covernment must have exercised no little pressure in obtaining for the Dominions the status now accorded them, because, technically, they are not nations and the only recognized Government representing them is the British Government. But it has done what was believed to be the impossible in this respect, while the recognition by the other powers of the Dominions may possess an unusual significance, for it may foreshadow important changes in the methods and conditions of intercourse between the Dominions' Governments and the Governments of foreign countries after the war.

Mayor Todd might have added another plank to his platform, one of "Three Terms—or More." But that would have brought the aggregate of things he stands for to 23, a fateful number which has the cabalistic interpretation "skiddoo." "Skiddoo" means "fade away," and "fade away" means "beat it," and "beat it" means "clear out." We can readily understand why His Worship, who ordinarily is not superstitious, stopped at twenty-two, even though he desires three terms—or more. But why not give somebody else a chance to fill the role of "Victoria's Best Booster" as His Worship styles himself?

ONE PLAN FOR LEAGUE MAKES NO PROVISION FOR A WORLD POLICE FORCE AND OTHER PROPOSAL DOES

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is the American viewpoint that it is preferable to give the Overseas Dominions separate representation according to their activities in the war. Also it is the American viewpoint that it is preferable to give the Overseas Dominions a direct vote, instead of through the Mother Country. The interests of Canada and Newfoundland are felt to be much the same as those of the United States, whose five members, with Brazil's three, give the American countries an aggregate of eleven members.

Technical Experts.

The United States also will be represented by technical delegates whenever technical matters are considered. But their status will be that of exchangable delegates, whereas the regular members of the Conference will have a status as plenipotentiaries.

The decision requiring a vote by unanimity is said to give suitable protection to the delegations without reference to their size. The proposal respecting unanimity met with some opposition as permitting obstruction, and possibly leading to negative results, but it finally prevailed as a proper safeguard for the small countries and the most likely means of uniting all interests.

NOW EXPECT TO LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER

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missed may be reinstated by the Executive Committee for a period not exceeding six months. This clause gives the right to the Association of investigation into the member's case and of determining whether, in the Association's opinion, there is ground for lenient action in regard to such a member.

Application for membership is required in writing with two dollars for entrance fee.

Executive Powers.

Powers are reserved to the Executive Committee to pass on all applications for membership and to deal with complaints against any members; to prepare plans for carrying into effect the objects of the Association for submission to a general meeting; to administer and invest the funds of the Association, and generally to manage its ordinary affairs.

It should be noted that in the event of the general meeting on Friday next agreeing to the recommendations of the joint committee, the matter of whether or not the question of strikes should be allowed as a topic of discussion for the Association virtually drops out of consideration, since affiliation with kindred organizations—offering the attendant facilities for drastic action if desired—will not be permitted. On the other hand it is also pointed out that a two dollar fee would offer very slender pay in any case.

FIGURES SHOW COST OF LIVING HIGH IN CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 15.—"Scientific" testimony regarding the present cost of living was introduced at a hearing held here to-day by a special committee appointed by the National War Labor Board to investigate causes leading to the harbor strike at this port.

Dr. William G. Ogburn, professor of sociology at the University of Washington, who has been serving the Board since last June, testified as an expert statistician on the financial needs of a family of five.

"Bare subsistence" in New York City required $1,500 a year for father, mother and three children, he said. The same family could obtain a few comforts for $1,800, while he had not yet determined to his satisfaction what would be required for "security and citizenship."

BUXTON PLEASED WITH CANADIAN SOLDIERS

London, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Associated Press).—A movement has been started in Buxton, where so many Canadian wounded and incapacitated soldiers have been cared for, to "give public expression to the feelings that we are grateful for the excellent behavior and management of the troops." Public reference is made to the manner in which the Canadian officers have endeavored to interest the inhabitants in the troops by sports and hospitality.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 15.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area now centred in Cariboo is causing westerly gales on the Coast, Straits and Sound, and mild weather extends to the Rockies. Thunderstorms have occurred on the Lower Mainland and heavy rains have been general on the Pacific Slope.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .37; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .50; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 14 miles S. W.; rain, .38; weather, raining.

Penticton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; rain, .01.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	36	..
Portland, Ore.	52	..
Seattle	54	..
San Francisco	50	..
Cranbrook	41	..
Grand Forks	34	..
Nelson	36	..
Kaslo	37	..
Calgary	46	26
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DIGGON FOR SAANICH REEVE

Councillor Diggon Advocates Economy, Says a Decrease of One Mill in 1919 Rate Possible

In asking for the support of the electorate on Saturday next in his candidature for Reeve, Councillor H. M. Diggon states emphatically that he can reduce the tax rate of 1919 by one mill net and at the same time give each ward five thousand dollars of a road appropriation. If the Council determine that $5,000 is a sufficient sum, then the rate will be reduced one mill. Mr. Diggon has had three consecutive years' experience on the Council and intends to carry out the same policies as the McGregor and Borden regimes. He claims that these policies have caused the municipality to be in its present first class financial position—second to none in B.C. He asks the electorate not to destroy what has been accomplished, but to insist on the same clean principles being continued. He claims that his record as one who has helped to place the municipality where it is to-day entitles him to the support of all.

Mr. Diggon wishes it to be known that his Committee Rooms are at the corner of Broad and Pandora. Phone 1235.

YOUNG VICTORIAN DIES

Chas. Cousins, Whose Wife Was Sophia Victim, Succumbed to Influenza This Morning

Within a little over two months of the loss of his wife in the tragedy of the SS. Sophia, Charles Cousins passed away at his home on Balfour Street this morning at 1 a. m., a victim of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

The late Mr. Cousins was born in Victoria thirty-three years ago, and had lived here practically all his life. He was in partnership with his brother, L. Cousins, in the business of sash and door manufacturers, the firm being styled "Cousin Bros," and had earned the esteem and respect of a wide circle by his integrity and kindly disposition. A lover of all branches of sport, he was closely associated with the North Ward Athletic Association, of which he was one of the organizers, and one of its most active members.

After spending the past summer in the Yukon, Mr. Cousins arranged to come south with Mrs. Cousins on the ill-fated Sophia, but at the last moment he was detained, and his wife undertook the journey alone, only to meet her fate in the icy northern waters. Stunned by the news of the disaster, Mr. Cousins spent eight days in Juneau helping with the rescue work and searching in vain for the body of his wife, whose remains are still among the missing. There is little doubt but that the tragedy of his wife's death hastened his end, he being unable to combat the ravages of the disease after the worries of the past two months.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. Cousins, of Washington Avenue; four sisters, Mrs. F. Lindsay, of Sluggett; Mrs. F. D. Reid, Washington Avenue; Mrs. R. Reid, Myrtle Street; and Miss Lucy Cousins at home; and two brothers, L. Cousins, of 2754 Fifth Street and Henry Cousins, 671 Alpha Street. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery to-morrow afternoon, service being held at the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2.30. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate.

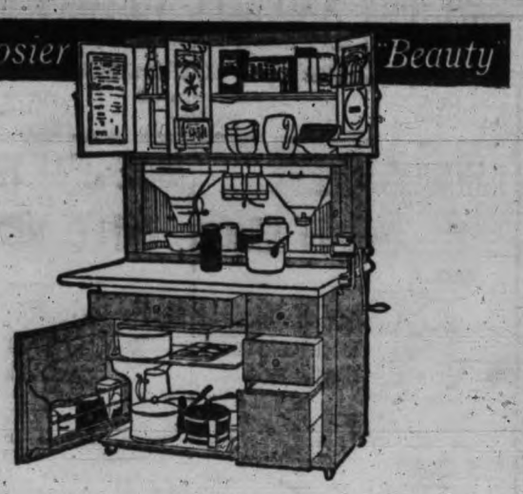
TOO MANY PLANKS

Alderman Andros Says Candidates Cannot Hope to Fulfil Promises

Regretting his inability to speak at any of the election meetings, Alderman E. B. Andros, who is a candidate for re-election at the polls to-morrow, this morning had the following to say regarding the matter:

"If I thought for a moment that the aspirants for municipal honors believed they could carry out the many desired planks they so glibly quote, well and good, but I must say it has been the custom from time immemorial for budding politicians to attempt to discover everything everyone could possibly want, and then try and convince the electors that if elected these planks would become accomplished facts. Many a public man has found his platform a boomerang, and I do not think there is a single man running who would be delighted to meet his old friend "Mr. Platform" after an absence of one or two years.

"In my opinion what we need in Victoria are independent men and women who would be regardless of platforms or anything else, will, when elected, forget votes and devote their energies to the interests of the taxpayer and give the same thought and attention to municipal matters as they would to their own private business."



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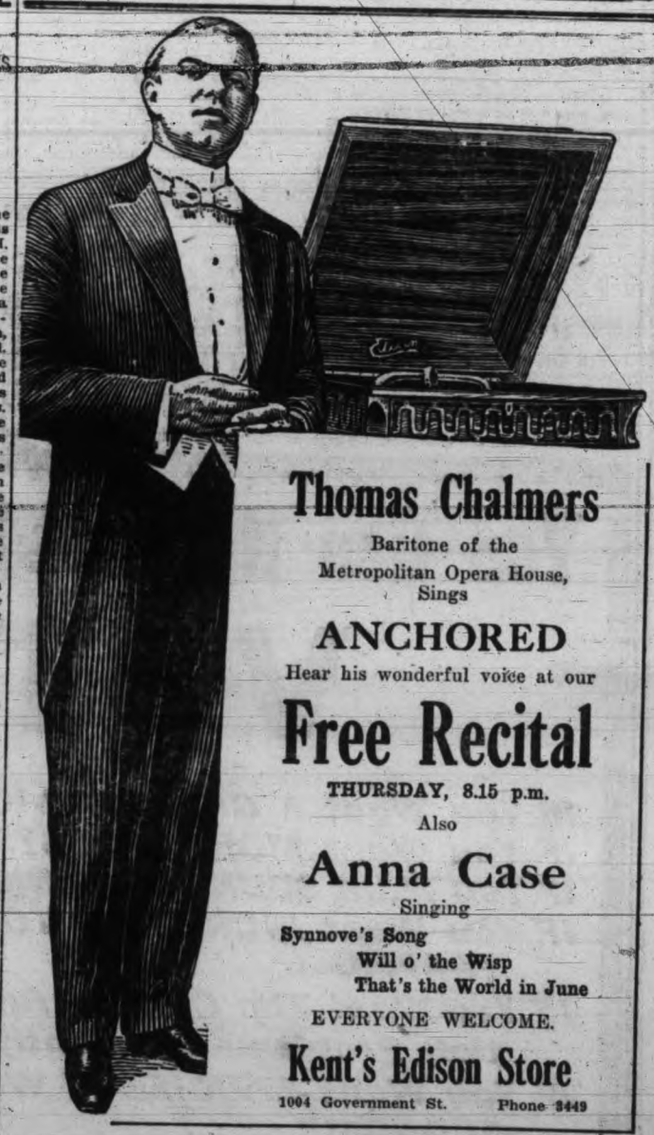

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Victoria Times, January 15, 1894.

It is rumored that the C. P. R. will seek the contract of the Victoria and Sidney Railway in connection with the scheme to handle its Victoria business with its own steamer. The line is really a key to a connection with the Mainland that will shorten the trip by at least an hour.

The barque Archer is 164 days out from London. Consignees are getting a little anxious.

The Warimoo sails for Hawaii, Fiji and Australia to-morrow.

The schooner Sadie Turpel, which ran back to Esquimalt again last night to seek protection from the gale, met a distressed lumber schooner in the Straits on Friday.

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—Looking backward at the year retreating, we feel impelled to express gratitude for the cordial relations between a satisfied clientele and the Store, where is emphasized the ethical side of merchandizing. Looking forward, we wish to continue worthy of this confidence and esteem—to be ever the home of service—in our merchandize and in our labors.

Inexpensive Corset Covers

—but at the same time well-made garments and attractive in styles and trimmings.

Corset Covers of fine white cotton; lace yokes back and front; neatly finished. All sizes. January White Sale, each, 50c.

Corset Covers of white nainsook; deep yokes back and front of insertion and Maltese lace. January White Sale, each, 75c.

Corset Covers of fine white nainsook; yoke and sleeves of Valenciennes lace. January White Sale, each, 75c.

Corset Covers of white nainsook; yoke of embroidered organdie; trimmed prettily with insertion, lace and ribbons. Sleeves of nainsook, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Also several other styles. January White Sale, each, $1.00.

Corset Covers, in a large assortment of styles, made from good quality materials. Lace yokes and some have sleeves of Valenciennes lace. January White Sale, each, $1.25.

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—Styles include the new frill neck effect, also round, square and V-shaped, with square sailor and shawl collars.

—Every model a better-grade selling for less.

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—Delightfully youthful and smart are the beautiful Negligees featured in our special January offerings. Fashioned from delicate Crepes de Chine, Satins and combinations of these materials, they are as distinctive as milady could possibly desire. Pastel colorings prevail.

Dressing Sacques in all the latest designs, beautifully developed from satins and crepe de chine. Elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbons. January White Sale prices range $4.75, $7.50 and $11.75.

Very Pretty Short Kimono of embroidered ninon and Japanese silk. In two shades, golden yellow and mauve. January White Sale, each, $10.75.

Dressing Sacques of figured and plain silk habutai. Made in Empire style. January White Sale, $5.75.

Pale Pink Manderine Negligee, padded and lined; embroidered in many dainty designs. Also in rose and pink. Exceptional bargain value for the January White Sale, $6.75.

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January Sale of Corsets and Brassieres

—These Corsets are the higher priced models that have proved exceptionally popular. All are developed in attractive fabrics and represent excellent values.

—This Sale also features a number of very dainty Brassieres. Plain bandeau and lace trimmed models are included.

"Bon-Ton" Corsets at $3.95.

—All up-to-date models and all better values; usually sold to $7.50. They mostly feature the low and medium bust, with long hips and flat back. Some models are of heavy broche, in white or flesh color. Others are made of French coutil and boned with "Wundabohn"—unbreakable setels. The sizes are 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25 and 26.

Thomson's $1.75 Corsets at $1.25.

—Closing out a few broken lines. Just a few sizes in each style; suitable for the average figure. White and flesh color.

Bandeau Brassieres at 75c.

—In two styles; front and back fastening; made of strong white cotton, with elastic insert in back. Sizes 34 to 40.

—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

Envelope Combinations

Sample Lot to Sell at $1.90

—Marked beauty of design and excellence of quality distinguish the garments in this offering—a sale presenting exceptionally good values worthy of your interest.

—There are Combinations of white nainsook and flesh colored mulls, made in many dainty and new designs. The trimmings are of lace and ribbons. Others have scalloped edges and hand-embroidered designs. Regular values to $2.75. January White Sale, $1.90.

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January Offering in Sheets and Pillow Cases

Worthy of especial mention are the Sheets and Pillow Cases, smartly hemstitched, which we are now offering in such a great variety and at greatly reduced prices.

Plain Pillow Cases, in sizes 40 and 42; 35c value. January White Sale, 30c each.

Plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, in all sizes; 40c value. January White Sale, 35c each.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 42 only; 50c value. January White Sale, each, 39c.

Cotton Sheets, size 70 x 90; made from our own sheeting. A pair, $2.95.

Cotton Sheets, size 72 x 90; made from a strong quality sheeting. January White Sale, a pair, $3.25.

—Linens, Main Floor, Douglas

Lingerie—French, Philippine and Domestic

—Soft fabrics, deft fashioning, fine needle work, these are the characteristics that commend the garments offered during our Special January Lingerie Sales. From a standpoint of comfort and charm our special selling of Lingerie this year is truly a noteworthy event.

French Lingerie

—Again do the deft fingered French needlewomen contribute their handiwork to our stock of fine Lingerie. Gowns and Combinations are included in this special assortment.

French Hand-Made Combinations. Very dainty style and finish. Extra special for the January White Sale, $5.75.

Envelope Combinations of French handwork in many dainty designs, beautifully embroidered. January White Sale, $5.75.

Crepe de Chine and Silk Nightgowns—some slightly soiled. Values to $12.50. January White Sale, $8.75.

Crepe de Chine and Silk Princess Slips. Values to $10.00. January White Sale, $5.75.

Hand-Embroidered Nightgowns—A few lines to clear at the January White Sale, $5.75.

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—The most exquisite of hand-embroideries adorn these Philippine underthings. Gowns, Chemises and Petticoats. All hand-sewn, offer their dainty selves for your approval and selection.

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Hand-Made Corset Covers, daintily hand-embroidered in various designs. The very best of materials only used. January White Sale, $4.75.

Hand-Made Drawers, daintily hand-embroidered and finished with ribbon rosettes. January White Sale, $4.75.

Envelope Combinations, hand-made and hand-embroidered in a variety of designs. Quantity limited. January White Sale, $4.75.

Envelope Combinations of best quality nainsook, beautifully embroidered in various designs; broken assortments only. January White Sale, $5.75.

Nightgowns, hand-made and hand-embroidered; dainty designs. Extra special for the January White Sale, $5.75.

Nightgowns of fine nainsook; daintily hand-embroidered. All sizes. January White Sale, $6.75.

Nightgowns of best materials, daintily hand-embroidered in a variety of new designs. January White Sale, $7.50.

Canadian-Made Garments

—Here are simple little Nightrobes, prettily trimmed with Valenciennes laces, organdy, embroideries or hemstitching. They are developed from good quality nainsooks and lawns and so reasonably priced for this January selling that you will want to select a plentiful supply. Equally attractive are the Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises and Petticoats featured in the same display.

Nightgowns of white nainsook, finished with with square neck and short sleeves; deep yoke of imitation Maltese finished with ribbons. January White Sale, $1.75.

Nightgowns of white cotton, made in Empire style; yoke of embroidery; daintily trimmed with fine lace. January White Sale, $1.75.

Nightgowns of white nainsook; square yoke of wide lace; sleeves trimmed to match. January White Sale, $2.00.

Nightgowns of white cotton; high neck and long sleeves. Sleeves trimmed to match. O.S. sizes. January White Sale, $2.25.

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Drawers of white cotton, trimmed with linen lace. January White Sale, a pair, 65c.

Drawers of white cotton; tucked and trimmed with imitation Cluny lace. January White Sale, 75c.

Drawers of white cotton, trimmed with 3-inch frill and Swiss embroidery; all sizes. January White Sale, a pair, $1.00.

Drawers of white cambric and nainsook, French styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. January White Sale, a pair, $1.25.

Drawers of fine nainsook, trimmed with tucks and filet lace and insertions. January White Sale, a pair, $1.50.

Envelope Combinations of fine white cotton; deep yoke of embroidery, trimmed with insertion and lace. January White Sale, a suit, $1.50.

Envelope Combinations, trimmed with linen, lace and insertion. January White Sale, $1.25.

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, trimmed with imitation Maltese and Swiss embroidery. Values to $2.75. January White Sale, $1.90.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE ICICLES

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Are you going, Uncle Wiggily? Are you going?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper for the bunny rabbit gentleman, as she danced into the parlor of the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Am I going? Going where?" asked Uncle Wiggily in his turn. "If you mean am I going to look out for an adventure, I will say I am. Would you like me to bring you anything from the five and ten-cent store?"

"No, thank you, I don't need anything just now," spoke Nurse Jane. "What I meant was are you going to the party?"

"Party? Whose party?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know. "I didn't hear anything about a party."

"Oh! Mrs. Twistytail is going to have a little surprise party for Curly and Floppy," explained Nurse Jane. "Here is your invitation. I forgot to give it to you," and she handed Uncle Wiggily a nice white piece of birch bark. There was some writing on this which asked him to come to the Twistytail piggie pen house on Wednesday night to a party.

"Of course I'll go!" said the bunny uncle, when he read the invitation. "How about you, Nurse Jane?"

"Oh! I'll go with you," said the muskrat lady.

So, when the time came, she and Uncle Wiggily started out in the evening, over the fields and through the woods to the pen house where lived Mr. and Mrs. Twistytail, the pig gentleman and lady, and their two little boys, Curly and Floppy, about whom I have told you some stories.

"Where ahe they?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he and Nurse Jane went in.

"Hush! They don't know anything about it yet," spoke Aunt Lettie, the goat lady who came to the party with Uncle Butter. "Curly and Floppy are upstairs getting dressed. They think they are going to a party over at the house of Jackie and Pettie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys. We'll surprise them."

And just then Curly and Floppy came downstairs, all dressed up fancy like, and their funny, rubbery noses just shining with soap and water. They thought the party was for some one else, but when they came into their own parlor every one cried:

"Surprise on Floppy! Surprise on Curly!"

Well, you never saw any two little piggie boys more surprised than those two were.

Then the fun began. All the animal boys and girls of Woodland, near the Orange Ice Mountains, had come to the surprise party, and so had many of their fathers and mothers. Of course, Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane wouldn't be left out, so they were there also, as you know.

Well, Curly and Floppy were playing games, such as "Piggie in the Pen" and "Drop the Acorn," and Uncle Wiggily was enjoying himself with the animal boys and girls, and having as much fun as any of them, when, all of a sudden, Mrs. Twistytail, the piggie lady, came to the door of the parlor and sort of waved one foot, secret like, at the bunny. That meant she wanted to speak to him without letting the others hear.

"What is it?" whispered Uncle Wiggily, when he had hopped out into the hall. "Is the chimney on fire? If it is don't let Aunt Lettie know about it, or she'll have the fidgets."

"No, the chimney isn't on fire," said Mrs. Twistytail. "But I am in such trouble. The ice man didn't leave me enough ice to freeze the cream, and though it is winter, and the duck pond is frozen over, it is too late to send there now."

"Then you want some chunks of ice to put in the freezer to freeze some ice cream for Curly's and Floppy's surprise party, do you?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"That is it," said the piggie lady. "And I don't know where to get a bit of ice at this time of night. The cream will not be good unless it is frozen, and it isn't cold enough to freeze without ice. Perhaps you know where I can get some."

"I do," said Uncle Wiggily. "As Nurse Jane and I came along to the party this evening I noticed, hanging down from the roof of your pen, a lot of big frozen icicles, I can break them off and chop them up, and they'll do as nicely to freeze the cream as any ice the iceman could bring."

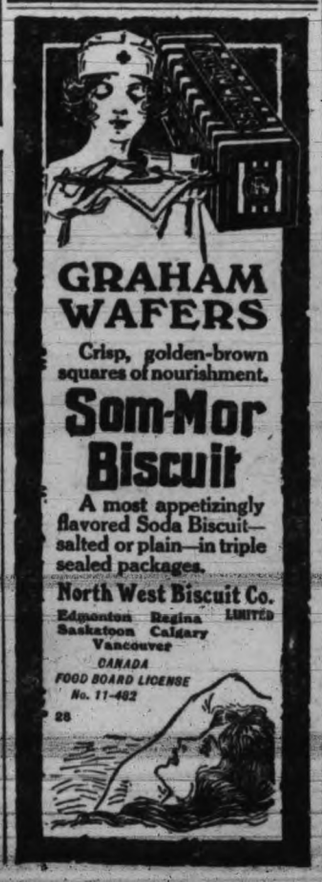
"Oh, that will be lovely!" said Mrs. Twistytail. "Please get me some icicles, Uncle Wiggily."

So the bunny uncle went out to break them off the eaves of the pen, and while he was doing it along came a bad old fox, who wanted to come in to the party, and maybe bite souse off the ears of Nurse Jane or Aunt Lettie, for all I know.

But Uncle Wiggily just picked off a long, sharp icicle, and cried:

"Now you run away from here, Mr. Fox, or I'll tickle you with this in your short ribs!" And the fox never said a word, but ran away. Then the bunny chopped up the icicles for the ice cream, and it was frozen as hard as a brick, and as sweet as maple sugar.

So everything came out all right, you see, and every one had a lovely time at the party. And if the bonfire doesn't take the chimney off the roof of the school to warm the toes of the rag doll, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the slippery slide.



IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Paula Irving is spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Frances Tupper, Parkside.

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Hon Dr. J. H. and Mrs. King have as their guest for a few days the former's brother, F. B. King, of Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Gordon, of Kamloops, left on Monday night for Vancouver en route for their home in the interior after a visit with relatives in this city.

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Mrs. Greenhill, who has been the secretary of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. since its formation, left last night for the Mainland en route for Halifax, where she will join her husband and take up her future residence.

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The Women's Canadian Club will hold the first meeting of the new year on Tuesday next at the Empress Hotel, when Professor Henry, librarian of Washington University, will address the members. The meeting will be of a social character and at the conclusion of the address tea will be served.

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Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, wife of the Attorney-General, entertained at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday in honor of the delegates who waited upon the Executive Council with reference to mothers' pensions. Her guests included Mrs. J. H. MacGill, Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., Miss Mabel Dunham, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Mrs. George Beatty, Mrs. J. K. Macken and Mrs. H. G. Taylor, of Vancouver; Mrs. John Keen, of Kaslo; Mrs. McMillan, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. Keith, of Victoria. The delegates were later the guests of Mrs. Ralph Smith at the tea-hour at the Empress Hotel.

LADY DOUGLAS, I.O.D.E. RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Chapter Decides to Close Conservation of Waste Depot; Generous Donations

After serving a useful purpose for nearly two years by raising funds for various patriotic purposes the Conservation of Waste Depot on Douglas Street is to be closed. Such was the decision made by the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their regular monthly meeting, held at headquarters yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. R. B. McMicking in the chair. By the sale of discarded tins, bottles and waste of various kinds, the Depot has raised considerable moneys for various war causes, and in addition has proved of inestimable boon in supplying, at trifling cost, tins suitable for the sending of comforts overseas. With the cessation of hostilities the demand for tins has slackened to such an extent as to warrant the closing of the depot. There are still a few tins left which may be obtained on application to Mrs. Colin Cummins, Strathcona Hotel.

Former Members Welcomed.

Yesterday afternoon the members were afforded the opportunity of welcoming an old member and former secretary of the Chapter, Mrs. (Col.) Donald, who recently returned from England with her husband, Lieut.-Col. David Donald. Mrs. Donald gave a brief talk on her work in the administrative offices of various hospitals in England, and paid tribute to the women of British Columbia, evidences of whose energetic war-work had greeted her on every side in the hospitals of England. Mrs. Houghton was another member welcomed "home" yesterday, she having been doing the work of a nursing sister under the British Red Cross. The 1914 bar-pins were presented to Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Houghton by the Regent.

Generous Donations.

Six dozen sheets and an equal number of pillow cases purchased by the Chapter for the use of the temporary hospital at the Willows Camp during the recent epidemic are to be presented to the Comrades of the Great War for use in their new club premises, it was decided by the meeting. With the departure of the troops for Siberia and the closing of the hospital the sheets were returned to the Chapter. In response to an appeal made by a member on behalf of the widow and children of the late Clement W. Freeman, a returned veteran, the Chapter, on the motion of Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, voted the sum of $25 from the Conservation Waste Funds to the subscription being opened on their behalf by The Times.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon reported on the work of the Hospitals Committee, giving a interesting account of the Christmas festivities at the various military hospitals. Mrs. Dean reported for the Patriotic Aid Committee, and Mrs. McIlrea for the Local Council of Women, stating that the affiliation fees to the latter organization were now due. The meeting decided to pay the dues before the annual meeting of the Council. Miss Gill stated that thirty-two pairs f socks, one sweater and one cap had been handed in for the past month, also a donation of two pairs of socks from Mrs. Worlock.

The anniversary of the landing of Sir James Douglas will be duly observed by the Chapter on March 14, the form of the commemoration to be decided later. Mrs. McMicking voiced a suggestion that the site of the famous Governor's residence on Elliot Street be marked by a memorial stone in the pavement.

Officers Re-elected.

The nomination of officers resulted in the election by acclamation of all of the former officers with the exception of Mrs. Whillians, who is retiring from the secretaryship. The officers for 1919 are as follows: Regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking; first vice-regent, Mrs. J. D. Gordon; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Stewart Williams; educational secretary, Mrs. Mouat; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Worlock; standard-bearer, Miss Denise Harris. The election of a secretary will be made at the next meeting of the Chapter.

"The Gift Centre"

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Special Wrist Watches for Nurses and Men who lead outdoor lives. The kind of Wrist Watch that will give service under all conditions.

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PARKSVILLE WOMEN IN ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. H. K. Harrison Elected President of Institute for New Year

The annual meeting of the Parksville Women's Institute was held on January 3, sixteen members being present, the President, Mrs. Wilcox, in the chair. The president's short address was given in her usually able manner. She spoke of the programme of the past year having been exceptionally good, and of the number of interesting lecturers whose services had been obtained in spite of hard times and pressing needs. This was followed by the secretary's report, and that of the treasurer; the accounts were satisfactory, having been audited by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Hirst.

The results of the ballot for the election of officers, were as follows: Mrs. H. K. Harrison, 14; Mrs. (Dr.) Davis, 11; Mrs. Wilcok, Mrs. Middleton and Miss Hatch, 9; Mrs. Courtney, 8—the final decision being the appointment of Mrs. H. K. Harrison as president; Mrs. Middleton as vice-president; Mrs. (Dr.) Davis and Miss Hatch as directors. In the absence of the newly appointed president, the vice-president took the chair, and formed several committees—a programme, educational and refreshment committees, the latter in connection with the Victory Ball to take place January 29, in aid of the "Soldiers Comfort Fund" at Qualicum. The question of serving tea was discussed, and all agreed that, as the war was over, it was advisable to keep up the custom, which invites sociability.

Miss May Cooper agreed to retain her position as librarian, and the library will be open each Wednesday from 3.30 till 4 p. m. The meeting adjourned after tendering the retiring president, Mrs. Wilcox, a hearty vote of thanks for her kind services. Tea was served by three members."

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS OVERCOME BY SAFE METHOD

SUGGESTIONS GIVEN WHEREBY INSOMNIA CAN BE SAFELY AND QUICKLY CURED

Worry, overwork, overstudy and indigestion cause insomnia.

Healthy, natural sleep can't be produced by drugs.

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You must sleep, or break down, but if you'll use Ferrozone and thereby remove the conditions which now keep you from sleep, you'll get well quickly.

Ferrozone is not a narcotic, not a dope; it is a health-giving tonic that any child or delicate woman can use.

Absolutely safe is Ferrozone.

Take it for a month, take it for a year—no harm, but immeasurable good will result.

To sleep well, look well, feel well, to be free from depression, nervousness or blues—use Ferrozone. It's a food tonic, a healer to the weak and wretched, a boon to the sleepless—sold in 50c boxes, six for $2.50, at all dealers or direct from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

January Whitewear Sale — **Gordon Drysdale** LIMITED — January Clearance Sale

Store Hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 9.30 p. m.

Final Reductions on Women's Coats

OUR efforts to make a clearance of all Women's Winter Coats has resulted in a satisfactory depletion of numbers in all prices. However, while we have but a very few at some of the prices, collectively there is a very representative showing in tweeds, velours, cheviots and the more distinctive fur-trimmed models. The revised prices are:

$10.00, $15.00, $19.50, $29.50, $39.50 and $65.00

Final Price Reductions on Millinery

A selection of trimmed and semi-trimmed models, including some very smart Hats of velvet and velour in black and colors. Clearance Sale price, **$2.50**.

Our best Trimmed Hats have been grouped into two lots and are priced to clear at **$5.00** and **$8.50**.

A Limited Number of Suits to Clear at $19.50 and $29.50

At $19.50—A choice of Suits in tweeds in light and dark shades and diagonal striped suitings. They are modelled in very desirable and practical styles.

At $29.50—A number of very smart models are offered at this price in serges in navy and black; velours and gaberdines in fashionable colors.

Knitted Spencers

Regular $3.75 for $2.95

A very opportune time to choose a Spencer of fine all-wool quality at a substantial saving in cost. They are made with full length sleeves and are offered in the following colors, grey, white, black, rose, pink, nile and purple.

A Sale of Women's Sweaters

Regular Price, $12.50.
Sale Price, $7.50

These are of splendid quality, knitted in a good style, with large square collars and are very desirable for spring wear. The color range offers pink and white, coral and white, coral and paddy, paddy green and white, purple and white and maize and white. Early selection is advisable. Regular $12.50 for **$7.50**.

Cap and Scarf Sets

Reg. $2.00 for $1.65

Closely knitted, from an all-wool yarn. The caps are made in a good style, with white tassel. Scarfs are of a good size and have fringed ends.

Sale of Wool Scarves

This timely offering should attract widespread attention. In the assortments are almost all colorings and various finishes.

Regular $2.75 for **$1.95**
Regular $2.00 for **$1.65**
Regular $1.50 for **$1.00**
Regular $1.00 for **75¢**

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear at Reduced Prices

Fleece-Lined Stockinette Bloomers—Regular $1.75 for **$1.25**.

Children's Knit Drawers, ankle length. Regular $1.25 and $1.35 for **$1.00**

Women's Fleece-Lined Knickers—Regular $1.25 for **$1.00**.

Women's Combinations—Regular $1.75 for **$1.50** per garment.

Women's Combinations—Regular $2.00 for **$1.65** per garment.

Women's Combinations—Regular $3.25 and $3.75 for **$2.95** per garment.

Women's Black Tights—Regular $1.65 and $1.75 for **$1.25** a pair.

Children's Combinations, ages 6 to 14 years. Regular $2.00 to $2.50 for **$1.75** per garment.

Attractive Values Are Offered in This Sale of Neckwear

We have a large stock of beautiful Neckwear, representative of the very best and most favored styles, that we must clear out before taking inventory. The following price reductions should appeal to all interested.

Regular 35c to 65c for **25¢**.

Regular 85c to $1.25 for **50¢**.

Regular $1.50 to $2.50 for **$1.25**.

Regular $2.75 to $3.00 for **$1.50**.

Kiddies' Kimonas

At Reasonable Prices

Flannelette Kimonas. Regular $2.75 for **$2.25**

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Dressing Gowns of Kimona cloth. Regular $3.50 for **$2.75**

Regular $4.50 for **$3.50**
Regular $4.00 for **$2.95**
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Women's Coats Re-Priced for Quick Clearance

The heavy purchasing during our January Clearance Sale makes it necessary for us to re-group and re-price some lines of Coats. This means, of course, that further reductions have been made. It also means that bigger bargains than ever will be available from now until a complete clearance is effected.

Coats—In black cloths, waves of the sea and tweeds. Regular values to $32.75. January Sale Price, **$15.00** and **$17.50**

Coats—In velour and blanket cloths; about twelve of them have fur collars. Regular values up to $42.50. January Sale Price **$24.75**

Handsome Velour Coats—Regulaar values up to $52.50. January Sale Price **$34.75**

Specials in Fur Trimmed Plush Coats

Four Only, Genuine Salt's Esquimette Plush Coats—Handsomely trimmed with rich furs. Extra special prices at ..... **$69.50, $75.00** and **$79.50**

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WHERE TO VOTE

Polling in connection with the election of candidates for civic positions will take place tomorrow between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. as follows:—

For Mayor—At the Crystal Theatre 1315 Broad Street.

For Aldermen (ten to be elected)—At the Crystal Theatre, 1315 Broad Street.

For School Trustees (three to be elected)—At the Crystal Theatre, 1315 Broad Street.

For Commissioner of Police (one to be elected)—At the City Hall Building, 638 Pandora Avenue.

Referendum, Weekly Half-holiday Act—City Hall Building, 638 Pandora Avenue.

New Cemetery Purchase By-law—At the Crystal Theatre, 1315 Broad Street.

Those members who have promised contributions of cakes, and other refreshments are requested to leave them at the Nurses' Home on Saturday morning.

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LAST MEETING OF CIVIC CAMPAIGN AT LABOR HALL

Candidates Reply to Printing Trade Council on Printing Question

The final meeting in the civic election campaign will be held at the Labor Hall, 840 North Park Street, at 8 o'clock tonight, when it is anticipated a somewhat larger audience will attend to hear what the candidates have to say than has been the case at the three previous meetings, at which the audience was sixty, twenty and thirty-three respectively.

Electors are urged to exercise their franchise, and are requested to note that there are six ballot papers altogether. Four differently colored ballot papers for the election of candidates to the respective offices and two others, one for the weekly half holiday, which should be marked with a cross opposite the affirmative or negative statement and not with a "yes" or "no," and the other for the New Cemetery By-law.

The polls will open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will close at 7 o'clock in the evening. For Police Commissioner and the referendums of the weekly half holiday, voting will take place at the City Hall Building, 638 Pandora Avenue, and for all other offices and the New Cemetery By-law voting will take place at the old Crystal Theatre, 1315 Broad Street.

There are 9,495 names on the voters' list, and it is believed that, despite the fact that the election meetings have been poorly attended, a large percentage of voters will turn out to-morrow to exercise their franchise.

Printing Contracts.

The Victoria Allied Printing Trades' Council has received replies from most of the mayoralty and aldermanic candidates to the accompanying question, which is explained by the letter:

"If elected are you in favor of having all municipal printing, bookbinding, etc., done in local establishments employing Union labor, said work to bear the label of the Victoria Allied Printing Trades' Council?

"In the past it has been the policy of the City Council to let contracts for printing, bookbinding, etc., to the lowest tender, frequently sacrificing quality for cheapness.

"If our idea is carried out, all civic printing, bookbinding, etc., will go to offices in Victoria, thereby giving home industry the patronage which rightly belongs to it, and do much to encourage the local industry.

"Over $1,000,000 is invested in the printing business in this city, the payroll averaging about $18,000 per month. All of this money is spent in Victoria.

"The owners of these printing establishments are heavy taxpayers and, therefore, deserve all the assistance possible.

"Our interests and the interests of this city are identical, and all we ask is your support."

Favorable replies have been received from Mayor Todd and Alderman R. J. Porter, mayoralty candidates, and from the following aldermanic candidates: R. E. Ault, Watson Clark, W. F. Fullerton, Mrs. Graves, J. Harvey, Albion Johns, George Sangster, J. A. Shanks and Mrs. Williscroft.

Messrs. Cameron and Dinsdale are in favor of printing being done locally, but non-committal as to union labor.

Candidates' Views.

Watson A. Clark, who is appealing to the electors for aldermanic honors, has been before the public for some time. Recently he has served a term as school trustee. He is engaged in manufacture, Fairalls, Ltd., being one of his interests, and that firm having purchased the site of the Bakeries, Ltd., it is the intention to establish an up-to-date soda water plant. Under these circumstances he is naturally anxious to see an improvement in the service to Victoria West, which will be facilitated by a new bridge. Mr. Clark stands for a satisfactory solution by conference of the wages disputes between the City Council and the employees who are dissatisfied with the award of the Board of Conciliation. He also hopes to see the resumption of the Fall Exhibition in the autumn of 1919. Mr. Clark has been associated with several leading bodies of the city during recent years.

Mrs. Spofford, who is a candidate for the School Board, expresses the opinion that the four municipalities should unite in establishing a first-class technical school, and in re-establishing the two-year arts course which was lost when the University of British Columbia was established at Vancouver.

"I believe," she said, "that public office is a sacred trust, and if elected I will strive to see that the same degree of carefulness is exercised in expending the taxpayers' money as I would if it were my own. I will use every effort to see that the business of the Board is transacted in a careful and business-like manner. I will favor a policy of just and liberal treatment of all employees of the Board.

"I believe in keeping our schools up to the highest degree of efficiency, feeling assured that in an educated citizenship we have the best possible safeguard against such disturbances as are taking place in certain sections of Europe."

The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Easily prepared, and saves about $2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a 16-oz. bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

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To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

SOLDIER-ATHLETE'S FAMILY IN WANT

Appeal for Girl-widow and Babies of Late "Clem" Freeman

From time to time there comes to light a case which forcibly brings home the truth of that trite saying, "One-half of the world does not know how the other half lives." In such a category may be placed the case of the bereaved family of the soldier-athlete, Clement W. Freeman, who passed away last week—leaving his girl-widow and family of two babies desperately fighting for existence against the ravages of the dread disease influenza and the still greater menace of destitution.

The late soldier came to Victoria some ten years ago. The call to arms aroused his fighting instincts and he left as one of that battalion which has won for itself undying fame on the battlefields of France—the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish. Wounded at the second Battle of Ypres, he was sent to England and on recovery returned to France, later to be a victim of German gas and shell-shock. In April last he returned to Victoria, medically unfit, and accompanied by the girl-bride, whom he married in England soon after his arrival overseas, and their baby son.

While undergoing treatment at the local military convalescent hospitals, this veteran earned a measure of fame among the local sporting fraternity as one of the players in the Fragments From France football team. Falling a victim to illness, his constitution, undermined by his experiences at the front, was unable to rally, and he succumbed last week.

His girl-wife and the two children, a little boy of three years and a baby daughter of six months, were lying ill with influenza at the time of the veteran's death, and the young widow is still confined to bed, making but slow recovery from her serious illness. According to the volunteer nurse who has been tending the stricken family, they are living in pitiable circumstances. The little boy has no underwear or proper clothing of any sort, the baby is in similar condition, and in the absence of sufficient blankets the little family has suffered terribly during their time of stress. With the death of the father the family was left destitute.

With no friends in this country and her nearest relative, her mother, in England, the young widow hopes on recovery to get back to England, where she can be with friends. This appeal is inserted in the hope that generous-minded friends will come forward to help the little family to return to England.

A subscription list has been opened in the business office of this paper, and all donations will be acknowledged through these columns.

DR. RIDEWOOD TO PRESENT STANDARD

To Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter at Silver Tea To Be Held on Saturday

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a reception and silver tea on Saturday afternoon next at the Nurses' Home at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, by kind permission of Miss McKenzie. An interesting feature of the occasion will be the formal presentation by Dr. Ridgewood of the standard, his gift to the chapter. It is peculiarly fitting that such a ceremony should take place at an institution so closely associated with the late surgeon whose name the chapter bears.

The affair will be the first social event arranged since the formation of the chapter, and the members are working hard to ensure its success and the enjoyment of all who attend.

Rheumatism Every Winter

To be crippled by Rheumatism is to have life become an intolerable burden, especially in the winter, when the persistent cold and damp aggravate this complaint till it is almost unbearable.

Can you picture the dread that any man would hold winter in when all it meant to him was a yearly return of his Rheumatism and the agonizing pains that it brings?

Such was the case of Mr. A. Beaudry of Bedford, Que. Each winter he was forced to undergo the torture of Rheumatic pains, until he discovered Gin Pills. Read what he says about these little doctors:

"Every winter I suffered from Rheumatism, and this is the first season I have been able to go through without a return of my old trouble—thanks to Gin Pills. The pills are all you claim for them, and more."

Testimony such as this should convince even the most skeptical that Gin Pills do remedy Kidney troubles.

If you have friends or relatives who suffer from this dread affliction, tell them to try Gin Pills. So many people have written us stating in glowing terms how Gin Pills have relieved them of Kidney troubles, that we are convinced that all any person needs to do in order to obtain relief is—try them.

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CANDIDATES SPEAK AT TWO MEETINGS

Councillors Diggon and Jones Address Saanich Ratepayers

Two meetings of Saanich ratepayers were addressed by the candidates for Reeve last night, Councillors Diggon and Jones addressing small audiences at Keating and Royal Oak.

Speaking at the meeting at Keating, in Ward VI., presided over by Councillor H. E. Tanner, Councillor Diggon stated that he would use his utmost efforts to secure a reduction of one mill net in the 1919 taxes, and at the same time allow each ward an appropriation of $5,000.

Councillor Jones promised, should he be elected, to conduct the affairs of the municipality on an economical basis, and he mentioned that he was particularly familiar with the needs of a farming community.

P. W. Dempster asked for support in his aspirations for the position of Police Commissioner, pointing to his experience in this post, while J. L. Brooks thanked the ratepayers for his election to the Council for Ward VI. by acclamation.

At Royal Oak, in Ward V., the chair was taken by J. Ball. Mr. Diggon remarked that his own contentions, and the platform of his opponent were identical, the only question being as to who was the better man for the reeveship.

Mr. Diggon referred to his record as Councillor, and pointed to the fact that his longer service on the Council made him more familiar with the needs of every district than his opponent could be. Mr. Diggon claimed that he had attended almost every meeting, while Mr. Jones had been absent on numerous occasions. Moreover, Mr. Diggon stated that he had a better knowledge of the various problems facing the municipality, having served on a large number of different committees.

Mr. Jones was in favor of reducing taxes to the greatest extent possible, for the farmers could not stand too high municipal charges. It was the duty of everyone in the Province to help in the development of its natural resources, for the greater the prosperity of British Columbia, the greater would be the number of settlers in Saanich.

J. G. Elliott asked for support in his campaign for a seat in the Council, while Councillor James Pim, after going over the work done in the year, appealed for re-election on his past record for that ward.

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SOLDIER-MEMBER SPEAKS

Frank Giolma, M.P.P., on "Returned Soldier Problems," Accused Governments of Inactivity

"Resolved, that this meeting of men urge upon the Provincial Government the necessity of starting at once productive industries in the form of public works. And that, whereas the Ontario Provincial Government has, or is at the present time, building special orphanages for the children of the men who have fallen at the front, be it resolved that the Provincial Government be asked to take immediate action on similar lines." The foregoing was the wording of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Cathedral Branch of the Church of England Men's Society held in the Cathedral school-room last night, Dean Quainton in the chair.

The resolution was the outcome of an address by Frank Giolma, M. P. P., on "Returned Soldier Problems," in which the soldier-member denounced both Dominion and Provincial governments for their tardiness in dealing with reconstruction problems affecting the returned men. The speaker suggested a land settlement scheme under which the veterans should be given land in districts already partially settled, where the men would be within reasonable distance of schools, churches and the necessary markets, instead of being turned loose in the north, where they would have to wait several years for their first harvest. The present vocational training system was commended by the speaker, who stated that it could not be improved upon to any extent.

General discussion followed the address, the general feeling of the meeting being crystallized into the foregoing resolution, moved by Staff-Sergt. Clark and seconded by Dean Quainton.

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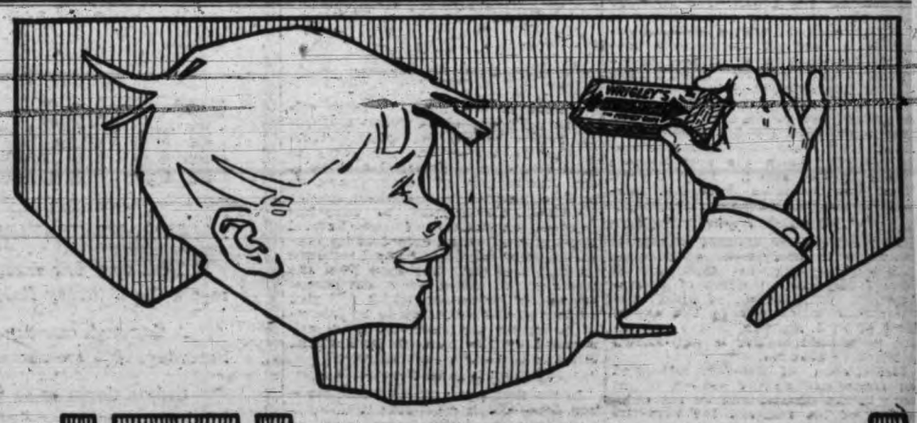

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DISTRICT ENGINEERS MEET IN CONVENTION

Addressed by Premier, Hon. Dr. King, and Mr. Speaker Keen

For four days ending yesterday afternoon the District Engineers and Assistant District Engineers of the Public Works Department of the Provincial Government have been in session at the Parliament Buildings discussing many vital matters affecting the Department presided over by the Hon. J. H. King. As well as dealing with the various phases of administration a number of very valuable, if essentially technical, papers were ready by the visiting officials. During the course of their deliberations the Premier, the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. John Keen, Speaker of the Legislature, addressed the assembled delegates.

Many Papers Read.

Among other papers read and discussed were the following: Correspondence and Recording for District Engineers and other officials, by F. A. Macpherson, office engineer of the Department; Accounting, by the chief accountant of the Department; The Status of the Civil Service and the intentions of the Provincial Government in respect of pensions, by W. H. McInnes, Civil Service Commissioner; The system of maps for British Columbia, coupled with recommendations as to the manner of giving map locations as well as the collection of information for use in future maps as applicable to the Public Works Department, by Surveyor-General J. E. Umbach.

Roads.

A paper was also read by Mr. Gwyer, the Okanagan District Engineer, dealing with the location of roads from the economic point of view with references to traffic, cost of construction and maintenance. W. Philip, Kamloops District Engineer, dealt with the actual cost of hauling by team and tractor—a subject which was followed by a general discussion on the question of hauling, loading and depositing of road-building materials.

Mr. Carruthers, of Prince Rupert, created the suggestion of a standard form of contract for minor works in outlying districts with a view to encouraging new settlers to take contracts for work in which they themselves would directly benefit. The aim in this connection is intended to cater to the returned soldier, who may be settling on virgin soil, and to secure such work for his benefit both during and after construction, thereby bringing down the cost without impairing the result. Very fruitful discussion enamated from Mr. Carruthers' progressive paper.

Saanich Works.

Two committees brought in reports dealing with bridges—of a technical nature excepting in such phases thereof respecting matters of administration. The subject of oiled and bituminous roads fell to the expert hand of F. J. Beavan, whose reputation as a road builder is well-known in British Columbia.

Mr. Girling, of Saanich, addressed the conference on the subject of his work in the district and on the completion of his remarks the members present left on a tour of inspection and saw for themselves the practical application of Mr. Girling's theories.

ANOTHER DATE SET FOR SOPHIA INQUIRY

Evidence of Cedar's Officers Will Be Taken on January 29

The next session of the Admiralty inquiry into the Princess Sophia disaster will be held here on January 29.

When the investigation was adjourned last Friday after the taking of the evidence of Capt. Miller, master of the fishing vessel King and Winge, it was announced that the inquiry would be resumed on January 17 to hear the evidence of the officers of the United States lighthouse tender Cedar.

Upon the members of the Commission learning that the Cedar's officers would be unable to testify on Friday arrangements were accordingly made for a resumption of the investigation on January 29. The Cedar is now at the Bremerton Navy Yard and will touch here on her way North.

Compensation Claims.

The question has arisen as to whether the Workmen's Compensation Board will meet the death claims filed by relatives of the Princess Sophia victims. When seen at Vancouver relative to any action that might be taken, Commissioner H. B. Gilmour, member of the Compensation Board, said he was not in a position to make a statement on the question and neither were the other members of the Board. No decision or ruling had yet been made. He remarked that there was no doubt that some of the Sophia victims were clearly employed without the jurisdiction of the Board. On the other hand, he stated, there were perhaps some who would come within the classification covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Whether or not the Board will recognize these claims is as yet indefinite.

CHEAP HOSPITALITY.

"Hospitality is a good thing," said a Senator, "provided it is real. Some of us are hospitable like Mrs. Sims of Salt Lake.

"'Do stay to dinner!' said Mrs. Sims hospitably to a guest.

"'Oh, no!' said the guest. 'You're very kind, but you've got eleven children to provide for and I'd be ashamed to put you to extra trouble.'

"'Oh,' said Mrs. Sims, 'it won't be any trouble. All I've got to do is just put another cup of water in the stew.'"—Washington Star.

A WAR WORKER.

Bess—"That's Mrs. Grabbit—she's a great war worker."

Bob—"Indeed!"

Bess—"Yes; she's married four of her daughters to soldiers."—Tit-Bits.

CITY WANTS BRIDGE TRAFFIC REGULATED

Deputation Headed by Mayor Hears Mr. Marpole on Harbor Bridge Delays

With a view to have traffic on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Bridge properly regulated, Mayor Todd, Alderman Sangster, Alderman Porter and City Engineer Preston called on H. E. Beasley, Superintendent of the Railway, this morning, when Robert Marpole, Executive representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was present.

The city's deputation submitted the proposal that the company should see that the entire bridge is thrown open for traffic for fifteen minutes, just as the men are leaving work in the shipyards.

If this is done, the city will police the bridge at both ends in order to regulate the pedestrian traffic over the bridge and thus remove all obstacles in the way of hundreds of men who have heretofore been inconvenienced to a great extent in getting back to their homes on this side of the harbor.

The railway officials promised that the matter would be given immediate consideration.

Some discussion took place with regard to the responsibility for the delay in placing a new bridge in position on the present site. Mr. Marpole defended the attitude of the Canadian Pacific Railway in submitting the proposal to replace the old structure with the Red River Bridge, which was lodged before the Council months ago, and then rejected. He claimed that if the Council had accepted the proposal, a better service would have been available to-day. He argued that an obstructive attitude had been adopted by certain members of the Council headed by the Mayor.

HOW THE SOLDIER HOUSE PLAN WORKS

Showing Hon. Mr. Pattullo's Regulations by Way of Example

Reference was made in these columns yesterday to an Order-in-Council passed by the Provincial Cabinet setting in motion the machinery to allot free sites to returned soldiers in the Municipality of South Vancouver and to institute a procedure by the Provincial Government to take immediate advantage of the Federal housing fund to the extent of its allocation. For the benefit of all returned soldiers who may not have seen the terms of the Order, additional details are recited hereunder, which will give an idea of the procedure to be followed to secure the accommodation announced by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, yesterday.

What to Do.

In the first place an applicant for a homesite—which costs him nothing if conditions are fulfilled—and dwelling is required to fill out a preliminary form giving particulars of previous residence in British Columbia, with full details of his military service, and so on. With this form he will send ten dollars as his registration fee. If this application is approved by the Minister of Lands it will take its place in the drawing. If it is not approved, or applications are in excess of the allottment, his fee will be promptly returned. Successful applicants will be notified of the result of the drawing and they may then select from the plans deposited with the Government Agent the type of house required. These range from two rooms and a bathroom at $1,200 to six-roomed houses at $2,000.

What It Costs.

Having made his selection he will have three months in which to pay his first deposit of $50, less the $10 already paid by way of registration fee. When the deposit has been paid the house will be built by the Department of Public Works, or if the applicant furnishes the proof of capability he may either tender for his house or be given employment on its construction by the successful contractor. When the house is ready for occupation it will be passed by the Department of Lands and the settler duly notified.

As an example of how the plan works out, the following may be of use to applicants: To a house costing $1,500 is added—for the time being—the homesite, valued at $200, making a total of $1,700 in all. There is then an administrative charge of $170, equalling ten per cent., deducted from which is the original fifty dollar deposit. The sum is, therefore, reduced to $1,820 amortized over a period of twenty years at five per cent. per annum. This equals an annual payment of $146.04, or, monthly payments of $12.17 each. In addition to this there is an insurance charge on the dwelling to be added to the monthly payment and, for the South Vancouver homesites, taxes will be payable from January 1, 1919.

How the Land Goes.

When the applicant has completed ten years' residence on the property and has made such payments as shall leave a balance due to the Government equal to the amount charged for the homesite, namely, in this example, $200, this amount will be struck off the account and the settler will receive clear title to the property. It should also be noted that provision is made for the disposal of the property on equitable terms when it becomes absolutely necessary for the settler to move before his contract of agreement has been completed. If the move is not approved, all moneys paid will be deemed rental paid for occupancy.

Spanish Influenza.—Nine cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the Medical Health Officer up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. In connection with the bearing which the disease is having on school attendance, the following resolution was passed by the Victoria and District Teachers' Association at a meeting held on Monday afternoon: "Be it resolved that the Victoria and District Teachers' Association go on record as opposed to the closing of the schools, while theatres and other places of amusement are permitted to remain open to children."

A Page From the Chapter of Experience

What T. Eaton, the Most Successful Business Man in Canada Said Fifty Years Ago:

It was the custom for people to leave some shopping until Saturday night, and so it was not uncommon to keep stores open until midnight on Saturdays.

My father had experienced in his apprenticeship days the hardship of the last day in the week being the longest. It was therefore a great thing for the staff when he abolished Saturday night shopping by closing every Saturday at six o'clock, even during the Christmas season.

In order to shorten the hours on Saturday, the public had to be induced to do more shopping on Friday. This was accomplished by my father instituting "Friday Bargain Day."

But what a boon it was when, during the hot Summer months, the Store began to be closed at one o'clock on Saturdays! On that occasion I remember him saying to me:

"It will not be in my day, but I hope you will live to see the Store closed all day Saturday. The week's work will be done between Monday morning and Friday evening. Saturday will be a day for play, Sunday will be a day for rest and worship, and people will return to work on Monday morning refreshed in body and in spirit."

And What His Son Says To-day:

On this our Year of Jubilee can any more fitting tribute be paid to the memory of the Founder than by making another great stride towards the realization of his dream?

With this intent the store will close at one o'clock on Saturdays throughout the year, excepting during July and August, when the Store and Factories will remain closed all day Saturday.

1. As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also unto them.

2. Vote as you would if your daughter's welfare were at stake.

3. Human values v. rapacious commercialism. WHICH?

4. A vote for Saturday is a vote for the more abundant life.

5. If you enjoy your Saturday help us obtain ours.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

With very few exceptions the merchants and clerks of Victoria desire to regain the Saturday Half-holiday.

A thorough canvas of the merchants reveals that over 70% strongly favor Saturday, 10% are neutral, and less than 20% favor Wednesday.

Only a dozen or so merchants are displaying a Wednesday window card. Fittingly enough some of these are Orientals.

Over 150 are displaying the Saturday window card and none of these are Orientals.

Saturday is advocated by the live, the up-to-date and the progressive. Wednesday is advocated by the has-beens and the dead-ones.

The arguments for Saturday are unanswered and unanswerable:

1. Saturday is already observed by banks, professions, government and municipal offices, factories, wholesalers, shipyards, lumber-yards, and nearly all the mechanical trades. Why not preserve uniformity by making Saturday a general holiday?

2. Saturday is supported by the whole Trade Union Movement. Resolutions have been adopted by the Trades and Labor Council, the Metal Trades Council, and the affiliated Locals heartily endorsing the Saturday Holiday for Store Clerks.

3. Saturday is the only day on which merchants and clerks can join their families in full enjoyment of the natural attractions of Victoria the Beautiful. On Wednesday the children are at school and the wife is therefore compelled to stay at home.

4. Saturday is favored by discriminating shoppers. Last-minute shopping is unfair to merchants and unsatisfactory to the public. A holiday spent shopping is a holiday wasted.

5. The Saturday holiday is a long overdue measure of justice to overworked Store Clerks. No other class of the community work such long hours for such little pay.

The Saturday holiday has been a great success wherever and whenever it has been tried. The year 1917 was the best Victoria merchants experienced for years previously and in 1917 Victoria enjoyed the Saturday holiday. Sydney, N. S. W., with 1,000,000 inhabitants, finds that the Saturday holiday works profitably and harmoniously.

7. A vote for Wednesday is a vote to hand the store girls over to the tender mercies of a rapacious commercialism. A vote for Saturday is a vote to humanize living conditions.

8. A vote for Saturday is a vote for the more abundant life.

9. The intention of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act was to give merchants and clerks a real holiday. Saturday is the only logical day from the holiday standpoint.

Mark Your Ballot Thus:

Corporation of the City of Victoria

Referendum

"Weekly Half-Holiday Act"

QUESTION: "Are you in favor of changing the Weekly Half-Holiday from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon?

Mark a Cross (X) against "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be).

YES	X
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Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E.—Members are asked to return nomination papers to I.O.D.E. rooms by Saturday, January 18. •

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The Annual Meeting of Ward I. Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal Rooms, Arcade Bldg., to-morrow evening, 8 o'clock. All Ward 1 Liberals invited. •

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All the Stores Close on Saturday Back East.—It is the only day to close. Sydney and Melbourne, the largest cities in Australia, close on Saturdays. The cry about losing business by closing on a Saturday is only a bogey put up to frighten the electors—the public got used to shopping before on a Friday and made that day as good as a Saturday, and it was changed chiefly by the influence of the Liquor Interests who, of course, wanted the Saturday night crowd to patronize the saloons. The Beehive advises the supporters of Saturday to get out and work on Thursday or else they will lose. •

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A Meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., is called for Thursday at 11 a.m. Regent or vice-regent are requested to meet the officers of the Municipal Chapter. •

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Will Speak To-Night — The candidates for the reeveship and Police Commissionership of Saanich will speak at the Tolmie School to-night. Other candidates are expected to attend.

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Joint Installation of Officers.—A joint installation of three subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows and Colfax Rebekah Lodge will take place this evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The event will be unique, inasmuch as it will be practically a public installation ceremony—hitherto unknown in Victoria.

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Dies After Armistice.—After fighting since the early stages of the war, and entering Mons with the victorious army the day the armistice was signed, Lieut. Reginald S. Smith, who trained for his commission in Victoria in the summer of 19-15, has died from pneumonia, his death being reported on December 17. Lieut. Smith was appointed to the 7th Battalion in France and served with that unit at Ypres and through the Somme campaigns of 1916-17. He was also in the attack on Vimy Ridge in 1917. He was born at Calgary and entered the service of the Bank of Montreal here about fifteen years ago.

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St. Mark's Men's Club.—One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held by St. Mark's Club was held on Monday night at St. Mark's Hall with a well varied programme, followed by a dance. R. Huddlestone presided, and the following numbers were well received: Recitation, W. Butterfield; song, J. Torrance; club swinging, W. Gibson; comic song, G. Menelaws; bone solo, Master L. Acres; comic song, E. C. Foulds; song, Miss Hole; song, J. Torrance; clog dance and specialty, Master F. Acres; song, Mrs. Pierce; coming son, G. Menelaws; recitation, R. Lloyd; impersonations, E. C. Foulds.

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Court of Apepal.—In the case of Yukon Gold Company vs. Canadian Klondyke Power Company, which has been before the Court of Appeal for several days, judgment was reserved yesterday. The case before the Court to-day is that of Rorary vs. Nimpkish Logging Company, involving a claim for commission for the sale of logging interests in the Nimpkish District, Vancouver Island, on the stumpage basis. The appeal is taken by the defendant company against the verdict of Mr. Justice Macdonald and jury, who gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for the sum of $35,000. It is claimed that the value of the timber claims sold was over $800,000. S. S. Taylor, K.C., and E. P. Davis, K.C., of Vancouver, represent the respective parties.

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L. O. B. A. Installation.—At the last regular meeting of Queen of the Island Lodge, L. O. B. A. No. 209, the following officers were installed for the year 1919: Worthy Mistress, Mrs. A. Coleman, for the third year; Deputy M., Mrs. Davies; W. R. Sec., Mrs. M. Stephen; W. F. Sec., Mrs. Grannam; W. Treas., Mrs. A. Hill; W. Chap., Mrs. Robinson, for the fourth year; Director of Ceremonies, Mr. Nyman; First Com. Lady, Mrs. F. Reeve; Junior Com., Mesdames Davies, F. Reeves and Saddler; First and Second Lecturers, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Christopher; Inside Guard, Mrs. McVie; Guardian, Bro. Lane; Flag-bearers, Mrs. Fenn and Mrs. Guptill; Musician, Miss F. Reeve; Acting P. W. M., Mrs. J. Winter. After the officers were installed the Worthy Mistress presented Sister Braisier with a gold ring with the letter of the order on it in recognition of her faithful services as Worthy Treasurer for the past three years. The committee reported on the concert which was held in St. John's Hall in aid of the Provincial Blind School, which netted the sum of $61.10 after expenses were paid, which sum will be forwarded to the blind institution. At the close of the concert the Worthy Mistress presented the blind children with a box of chocolates each. The lodge takes this opportunity of thanking those who so kindly gave donations and assistance.

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CEMETERY REPORT

Six Hundred and Eleven Burials Made at Ross Bay in 1918

Showing the growing need for a new cemetery site, the report of W. J. Dowler, Secretary of the Ross Bay Cemetery, gives a comparison with the records of 1917, showing an increase during 1918 of 174 burials, 107 of whom were males and 67 females. The total number of burials in Ross Bay during 1918 was 611.

The greatest number of deaths took place during October, when the Spanish influenza epidemic carried off 57 males and 35 females, a total of 92. In November there were 70 deaths and in December 55. Three hundred and one deceased persons out of the total of 611 were between the ages of twenty and sixty years. The table showing nationalities indicates that 188 were English and 182 were natives of British Columbia.

PROMOTED SGT.-MAJOR

SGT. A. J. MULCAHY

Who has been promoted to Sgt.-Major on the field. His friends will be pleased to hear that the gunshot wound he received in the head on Sept. 2 did not prove as serious as expected, his life being saved by his helmet. He was back again on his gun at the taking of Cambrai, and while firing a barrage from No Man's Land was again slightly wounded by a shrapnel splinter, which struck him in the face. The wound was bound up, and he stayed with his gun.

In Supreme Court—Mr. Justice Gregory has dismissed the action in Weiler vs. E. M. Johnson, which was a claim for the return of the sum of $2,000. The case of Collister vs. Reid, an action concerning the ownership of mineral claims in the Sooke district, was adjourned yesterday until Monday.

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County Court Trials—Yesterday in the County Court trial dates were set for cases to be tried by Judge Lampman as follows: January 20, Cox vs. Price; January 21, Henning vs. Kenworthy; January 22, Rex vs. Temple and Johnson; January 23, Dolney vs. Peebles, 10:30 a.m.; McWhinney vs. Hopkins, 2:30 p.m.; January 28, Donegan vs. Warden.

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DR. OLIVER SCENTS HEALTH MEDDLERS

Reports to Government on Alarming "Flu" Situation in the Delta

As a result of Dr. Robert Oliver's inspection trip to the Delta District during the week-end an Order-in-Council was passed by the Provincial Executive yesterday afternoon invoking the Spanish influenza inhibitory regulations for the second time during three months. After a period of comparative quiet Dr. Oliver states that the epidemic has broken out afresh and has already reached alarming proportions. He found seventy-five cases, fifty-four of which were under the personal treatment of Dr. A. A. King, the Medical Health Officer. The remainder were either mild in severity or were being treated by physicians from New Westminster.

Meddlers.

The Medical Health Officer had recommended the re-opening of the emergency hospital, but the Municipal Board of Health had perforce to abandon such a proposal on account of its inability to obtain a nursing staff. He also found that the Medical Health Officer had been criticized by many persons, chiefly by members of the clergy, for his attempted methods of administering the health regulations and also that "these dissenting persons had attempted to belittle both the efforts of the Medical Health Officer in controlling the situation and the relative prevalence of the epidemic."

Personal Inspection.

Dr. Oliver was personally conducted from house to house by Dr. King and examined the more critically ill. He saw approximately forty and was alarmed not only by the number of cases affected, but by the number of those suffering from pneumonia. House after house visited had from three to six persons ill in bed with no one to nurse them in a manner most conducive to their speedy and uncomplicated recovery. The majority of the cases referred to were in the Canoe Pass and Westham Island districts.

Strong Condemnation.

From his personal knowledge of the epidemic in several parts of the Province Dr. Oliver says in connection with the Delta district that those who are disposed to criticize the action of the local practitioner who has, and still is, using every effort to control the situation, treating successfully afflicted persons, and those who are disposed to make light of the prevalence of influenza in the district, deserve the severest condemnation and that any other action than utmost co-operation in such a trial is criminal in the extreme.

Measures.

Dr. Oliver conferred with all the Municipal officials and as a result of the consultation it was agreed that every form of public assembly should be prohibited. All influenza houses will be placarded and quarantined and every effort put forth to stamp out the disease.

EXHIBIT AT LYONS

British Columbia Forest Products Will Be Seen to Advantage at Famous French Event

That British Columbia forest products will be on exhibition at the Lyons Fair (France) is the information gleaned from the Provincial Department of Lands, Forest Branch, this morning.

A shipment of fir, spruce and cedar panelling has alerady been made to the Director of Canadian Pacific Railway Exhibits in order that he may arrange for a booth to be fixed up in the company's own exhibit.

Arrangements have been made with former Lumber Commissioner L. B. Beale, who is now in London winding up his business for the Provincial Government, for the transference to Lyons of either the London or Paris official British Columbia lumber exhibit.

The fair takes place in March, and it is hoped that the prominence to be given to the forest products of this Province will aid the work of market extension commenced by Mr. Beale.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Mary Bernice Campbell were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. A large number of sorrowing friends attended the service held at the family residence, 1077 Davie Street, and the beautiful profusion of flowers testified to the esteem in which the departed girl was held. Dean Quainton conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Masters R. A. Wootton, A. J. Wootton, F. H. Mayhew, D. J. Campbell, A. K. Campbell and R. F. Campbell.

The funeral of the late John A. O'Brien took place yesterday at 2 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. Robert Connell. There was a large attendance, including members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., who attended in a body. At the graveside the Masonic service was taken by Worshipful Master Thos. Lewis. The following acted as pallbearers: Wm. Turpie, J. W. Gilles, W. P. Worthington, S. Ward, Capt. T. H. Brown and Vernon W. Stewart.

At St. Joseph's Hospital last evening the death occurred of Miss Anna Benoit, a native of Montreal, who arrived in the city two weeks ago. The late Miss Benoit was forty-one years of age, and a victim of tuberculosis. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3.50, proceeding to the Roman Catholic Cathedral where Rev. Father Leterme will conduct service at 9 o'clock.

The remains of Miss Emma Louise Gonnason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gonnason, were yesterday laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery, where service was held at 3.30 by the Rev. A. deB. Owen. Many friends of deceased were present, and the casket was covered with a large offering of floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: H. A. Porter, Alvin B. Gonnason, F. J. Sehl, Robert Burnes, R. C. Gonnason and A. Ayles.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from the Sands Funeral Parlors of Mary Ann Jolland, Rev. Col. Andrews officiating. Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: David Rylands, Fred Saul, W. Lambeth and R. Jolland.

The remains of the late Clement W. Freeman were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning with full military honors. Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews conducted service at 10.30 at the Sands Funeral Chapel. The pallbearers were: Sergts. Ambrose, Forsythe and Rowley, and Ptes. Harper, Raye and Mellmoy.

Accident.—Mrs. Anne Grexton, of 2005 Douglas Street, was slightly cut about the head when she fell on the sidewalk of Douglas Street while in company with Mrs. Robert Brown of Princess Avenue shortly after noon today. It is believed that Mrs. Grexton is subject to epileptic fits, and her fall was probably due to this fact. She was taken to her home by Constable McPherson in the patrol wagon.

The UKULELE

The language of Hawaii is quite as picturesque as its songs and dances, but we were somewhat surprised in making inquiry one day regarding the ever favorite "ukulele" to learn this translates "bouncing flea." This peculiar idea of the Hawaiians, however, only adds interest to the tripping, thrumming accompaniment of the little instrument as heard in the noted Hawaiian orchestras.

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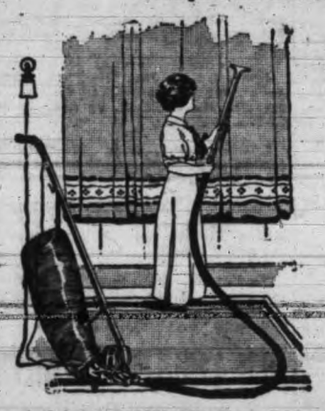

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BROTHERLY LOVE, BUT NOT IN HOCKEY RACE

When Loughlin Brothers Meet on Ice They Fight for Family Supremacy

When Seattle comes to Victoria on Friday night to meet the Aristocrats on the Victoria ice, there will be a large crowd out to see if the puck-chasers that Eddie Oatman will lead can repeat the brilliant win they pulled off at Seattle. There will be an additional interest to the game too, owing to the fact that Clem Laughlin and his brother "Win" are going to drop all brotherly love feelings when they clash on the ice in the colors of opposing teams. Hockey playing runs in the Laughlin family like freckles with the Irish, but when they meet on the ice there is only one thing they are striving for, and that is to show which is the best one of the family at the national game. Clem and his brother are the best of pals until they get on the ice. Then they are just a couple of fighting speedy hard-working hockey players out for goals. Muldoon has been the fortunate manager to secure the signature of the brother of the Victoria defence man, and judging from the following message from Seattle, he is certainly shaking hands with himself over the deal.

Another marked improvement in the Seattle hockey team was made Sunday, says the dispatch, when Manager Pete Muldoon signed up "Win" Laughlin, a young Canadian giant and former star of the Winnipeg Monarchs, who is now on his way from Winnipeg to the coast to join the locals.

Muldoon is enthusiastic over his new player, and assures the Seattle fans that Laughlin will show more speed on the ice than any other star in the league. "Win" is a brother of Clem Laughlin, of the Victoria team, who is considered the fastest man in the league.

Kid of 190 Pounds.

Loughlin's kid brother that he will meet on the rink Friday is also one of the best. They claim there is no one in Winnipeg that can make the same speed on the ice, and Winnipeg has produced some good puckchasers. Clem Loughlin, Tobin, Murray, Irvine, of Vancouver, Cully Wilson, Dick Irvine and Stan Marples (the latter two are now overseas), all started their career with the Monarchs. He is Clem's kid brother, but he weighs over 190 pounds, although he is only twenty-one years of age. Laughlin says he used to boss him around in the schoolboy days, and he means to show him who is best man on the ice Friday. When Tobin was playing on the same team with him Laughlin was a youngster fighting for a place in the team, but he says it was pretty evident that he was get to go there in the hockey game. With the Loughlin brothers fighting for the title of the speediest players on the coast in different colors, there ought to be some hard races between the two.

Seattle plays Vancouver on the Seattle ice [illegible] when Manager Muldoon expects that he will put his team a little further ahead in the race, but although Victoria is behind at present, the boys have created an impression that is making the Millionaires and the Mets watch their doings with interest. To quote a Seattle scribe, the slogan which the Seattle and Vancouver players have adopted with the race of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association two weeks old is "watch out for Victoria."

The Victoria team has lost to both the other two teams by one-sided scores, but it turned around and turned in a 1 to 0 victory over Seattle, playing in a wonderful manner.

Never has a better defence been displayed in Seattle than did Genge and Moose Johnson deliver last Wednesday. In the narrow Seattle rink these two huskies with their long sticks were unbeatable. They stretch from fence to fence as it were and with their fierce body checking were breaking up the usually well-timed combination play of the Seattle team with a regularity that was disconcerting to say the least.

There is just one thing lacking in the Victoria team—it needs a man of the scoring ability of Bernie Morris, Cyclone Taylor or Gordie Roberts to turn it into championship calibre.

Give it a man of that ability, a man that the defence of its opponents would have to single out and stop and it would win many a hockey game. As it is Tobin, Oatman and Dunderdale are just ordinary scoring players. They skate speedily, shoot fairly accurately, but not too speedily, with the result that there is none of the psychological effect which attaches to one of those rushes of the great Cyclone and the almost as great Bernie.

The best defence in the world isn't going to keep that gang from scoring some goals, however, and with the corking defence that Lester Patrick has developed with the Victorians, leads fans and players alike to hark back to that slogan, "Watch Out for Victoria."

Seattle fans are watching with more than ordinary interest Lester Patrick's fight against the influenza. Lester's fearlessness, his dashing play despite his thirty-four years, and his all-around good fellowship, made him a very popular manager of the Seattle team last year.

The players and fans alike liked him and are hoping that he will pull through. Lester's fighting spirit has helped him over the stile, and he is able to get around again, but he will probably take a few days' rest before he is on the ice again.

COCHRAN IN FORM.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—Welker Cochran, of New York, defeated Jake Schaefer, of San Francisco, 4,200 to 3,855, in the fourteenth block, 18.2 balk line billiard match, which concluded here last night. Cochran challenged Willie Hoppe. Cochran won eight blocks, his high run being 188 and his grand average 31.81.

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Funeral services were held yesterday for Jack Collins, who was a great soccer fan. Harry Jackson, secretary of the Northwestern Soccer Association, represented the association at the funeral. Collins died of influenza last Friday. He served in the Canadian Army, was wounded and sent back. He made his home in Seattle.

LESTER PATRICK IS BACK ON JOB AGAIN

Lester Patrick, Manager of the Aristocrats hockey team, is back on the job after a pretty severe bout with influenza. Lester still shows signs of a hard tussle with the epidemic, but the fighting veteran of the Victoria septette refuses to stay away from the game with the season just opening. In a couple of weeks he expects to be able again to take his place in the line-up.

It was the Victoria Manager that put the Mets in shape, and before many more games are played in the Pacific Coast race, he says he will have the Aristocrats playing the same team work as the septette whom Pete Muldoon will bring over to Victoria Friday. The attack of flu has proved a little set back, although fortunately Oatman stepped into the breach and proved an able leader.

HAMILTON PLAYERS HAVE RECEIVED BIG OFFERS

Toronto, Jan. 15.—On top of the announcement that Cameron and Noble have been suspended for bad behavior, the Toronto Arena management divulged the interesting information this morning that Roche and McCarthy, the dashing forwards of the Hamilton Tiger O. H. A. team, and George Hillier, the speedy centre man of the Kitchener Allan Cup champions, have been made large offers and may be in uniform to-night against the Ottawa Senators. Randall has been reinstated and will play on the defence with Mummery.

Junior Hockey.

Calgary, Jan. 15.—In the senior city league hockey fixture here last night, Rotary Club defeated St. Mary's, 9 to 2.

London, Ont., Jan. 15.—Paris Juniors gave London a temporary setback last night in the O. H. A. by a score of 5 to 3.

London, Ont., Jan. 15.—Stratford Junior, O. H. A., defeated Seaforth last night, 8 to 1.

Huntsville, Ont., Jan. 15.—Gravenhurst Intermediate, O. H. A., defeated Huntsville last night, 7 to 4, winning the group title.

Burlington, Ont., Jan. 15.—Burlington Intermediates defeated McMaster UNniversity (Toronto) here last night, 4 to 3, in the O. H. A. fixtures.

OLD COUNTRY SPORTS PUT ON NEW BASIS

Amalgamation Scheme Falls Through: Would Shorten Cricket Games

London, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—At a special general meeting of the football league clubs, it was decided not to accede to the Southern League scheme of amalgamation and not to extend the playing season beyond the present limit. Players asked for a minimum wage and training expenses of £2 sterling, with the promise of more if the clubs could pay. This was declared to be impossible, but the matter depends upon improved receipts.

The Marylebone Cricket Club decided, in view of strong representation, not to give a decision at present on the question whether the county championship should be confined to to-day matches as agreed to by a ten-to-six majority at a recent meeting of the advisory committee of the club.

LEWIS IS AFTER THE MIDDLEWEIGHT CROWN

New York, Jan. 15.—Ten (Kid) Lewis, the welterweight champion, has decided to move up a notch and take part in a battle for the middleweight championship. Lewis has not outgrown the welterweight division, but as there is a great deal more money to be made in the heavier class, he has decided to confine himself to that branch in future.

Lewis is most anxious to tackle Mike O'Dowd, the world's middleweight champion, who is about to resume his ring activities.

O'Dowd has made a great hit in England, and the fabulous purses offered him by the English promoters have aroused the interest of Lewis to such an extent that he is willing to concede a few pounds.

DEMPSEY WON SEVENTEEN BATTLES BY K.O. ROUTE

New York, Jan. 15.—While Jack Dempsey did not do as much work as a few other boxers in the ring during 1918, his performances in the squared circle were more spectacular. The leading contender for Jess Willard's crown appeared in twenty-two battles during the year and won seventeen via the knockout route. He lost one referee's decision in a bout with Willie Meehan and engaged in three no-decision affairs.

New York, Jan. 14.—The controlling interest in the New York National League club held by the estate of John T. Brush, was sold to-day to Charles A. Stoneham, a broker; Judge Francis X. McQuaid and John J. McGraw. The sum of $1,000,000 was said to have been paid for the controlling interest.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—There is an unconfirmed report here that Clarence Rowland, former manager of the White Sox, was being considered to succeed Christy Mathewson as manager of the Cincinnati Nationals.

The American League baseball team will train at Jacksonville, Fla., this spring, Col. Jacob Ruppert, president of the club announced to-day.

ANDERSON TOO MUCH FOR WILLIE HOPPE

Sailor Battler Easy Winner in Slow Uninteresting Mill at Seattle

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Willie Hoppe, the Butchertown 140-pounder, lost a decision to Harry Anderson to-night in the Pool main event, but it was not the Willie Hoppe who thrilled Seattle ring fans a couple of winters past. The Willie Hoppe of to-night was as willing and game as ever, but his old-time stamina and speed were gone.

Harry Anderson was awarded the verdict after a rather slow, uninteresting mill, but there was not a world of credit in it for the sailor battler. Anderson boxed cleverly, as usual, but he did not show as well as in his McCarthy scrap or in the Joe Miller contest. Harry did altogether too much holding to please the dollar boy. One thing for Hoppe—he wanted to fight. The southerner was up and coming all the way, but Anderson either kept him away with his left or locked his arms as he ran into the clinches.

Both boys worked hard and at times the battle warmed up in a way that pleased the most exacting fan. But the mill as a whole lacked the spectacular feature that was expected of it.

Hoppe looked good for about one minute of the third round. Initiating one of his old-time rallies, the Californian tore into Anderson, caught Harry on the chin with a straight left and Anderson dropped. Harry took one count and then hopped right up, but he was wobbly for the rest of the round.

The rest of the frames were all the same—Hoppe doing the rushing, Anderson jabbing and then locking his rival into a clinch, break, and do it all over again.

Harry Gillum knocked out Frankie McKeehan in the second round.

Mike Pete and Leo Houck fought a draw and Steve Reynolds won the decision over Harry Williams.

STRICTER RULINGS IN HANDLING CODE

Fight for Rugby Championship of City Will Resume on Saturday Week

Rugby will resume in Victoria on Saturday, January 25, according to arrangements made at a meeting of the Victoria City Rugby League held last night. There will be a fight for the city championship, for which the Foundation Company is offering a trophy. The Foundation, the V. I. A. A. and the University School are after the cup, and it is also expected that there will be an entry from the enthusiastic rugby men of the Naval College. Two games will be played on the day, which marks the return of the game, Foundation v. V. I. A. A. at Royal Athletic Park and University v. Naval College at the University. The play off for the championship of the Intermediate League, between the Naval College and the University, will be a mid-week game if arrangements can be made.

The delegates decided that the features which have spoiled one or two of the games that have been played this season must be eliminated. With some of the players new to the handling code, the referees have been lenient in allowing the players to dispute the decisions with a view to giving them information on the game, but it was decided that from now on players arguing with the referee shall be ordered off the field. It was also decided to make strict ruling on unfair play after a letter had been read from a veteran rugby player calling attention to what he described as the "element of frightfulness creeping into the games."

HE IS COMING RIGHT BACK TO RUGBY GAME

When the rugby schedule is resumed on Saturday week at least one of the sportsmen recently returned from overseas will be back on the field, taking his part in the game as he did in the days until war called him away.

Lieut. Baum will line up with the V. I. A. A. team as his first appearance in the rugby game in Victoria since 1914, at which time he donned khaki and has since had some exciting times in other lands. Baum used to play forward on the representative teams and also played for the Wanderers in 1912-13 and 1913-14. He is one of the best forwards that ever stepped into a rugby uniform and should do a lot to promoting the game and teaching some of the new men that are taking part this season. He has only been home about six weeks, and although he is making his re-appearance in the game here, he has seized every opportunity of playing since he left Canada. About the biggest game he was chosen for was when a team selected from the Navy met the stars of the Army, and he played in his old position in the forward line. As can readily be imagined, Baum had every opportunity to play his best rugby in a game including such clever exponents as can be selected from such a wide field.

SEATTLE AND STREET RAILWAY PURCHASE

Seattle, Jan. 15.—Seattle yesterday won what attorneys called the first round of a fight to put through a $15,000,000 deal for the purchase of the local street railway system of the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company when Judge King Dykeman sustained the city in test cases brought by taxpayers attacking the validity of the bonds to be issued to purchase the lines. The case is to be appealed to the Supreme Court for a final decision.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN CROSSING ATLANTIC WITH 3,127 TROOPS

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Cable advices have been received by the Militia Department that the steamship Empress of Britain, with 3,127 Canadian soldiers on board, left Liverpool for Halifax on January 12. There are on board seventy-one officers, sixty cadets and 2,996 of other ranks and one civilian for Halifax. The classification by military districts for the west is as follows:

British Columbia, four officers, three cadets, 126 other ranks.

Winnipeg, one officer, two cadets, 348 other ranks.

Regina, four cadets, 222 other ranks.

Calgary, two officers, five cadets, 150 other ranks.

ALBERTA VETERANS HOLD CONVENTION

Lethbridge, Jan. 15.—The veterans at their session last night raised the annual membership fee per capita from sixty cents to $1. It was decided to fix the salary of the secretary at a minimum of $1,800, with a range of $2,400, and to engage a stenographer at a salary of $1,200. The secretary is to act as an organizer. As J. W. Mitchell is about to resign to look after the work of the Provincial Labor Bureau, a new secretary will have to be found. He will be a veteran, if possible.

The following new zones of representation were established:

Medicine Hat—To include as far east as the Saskatchewan boundary, as far south as the United States boundary, as far north as the Red Cliff constituency, and as far west as Fincastle direct north and south.

Lethbridge—South to Coutts and the United States boundary, north to Nanton, west to the Crow's Nest or British Columbia boundary, and east to the township line six miles east of Taber.

COLUMBINE TRAINING TO BE PROFESSIONAL

Dancer in Harlequinade Shows Results of Many Years of Work

When R. N. Hincks was preparing the pantomime now running at the Princess Theatre, he was in some doubt as to how he was to secure the talent necessary for the performance of that most essential feature, the Harlequinade. It looked at first as if Victoria play-goers were to be denied that part of the pantomime altogether, for it proved very difficult indeed to find a dancer who could properly take the part of Columbine, requiring as it does not only a great deal of natural talent, but much careful training. At length Miss Kathleen Palmer was discovered, and the success of the Harlequinade, along with all the other portions of the show, was assured.

In Miss Palmer's delightful dancing Victorians will see the beginnings of a professional stage career, and the results of several years of training already concluded. Miss Palmer has not yet reached her fourteenth milestone, and has, for several years been trained in her future work for several hours daily. This long and tedious coaching has resulted in a finished and polished performance which is seen to the greatest advantage in the young lady's portrayal of the very difficult part of Columbine, a character requiring a high calibre of skill and endurance. It was precisely this training and experience Mr. Hincks sought knowing that a few weeks or months would not suffice to produce the ability absolutely necessary.

The pantomime is only one of the first of Miss Palmer's triumphs, and before she has lived many more years she will probably be charming larger audiences by her ability behind the footlights. Shortly after the "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" has ceased her rather precarious existence, Miss Palmer, accompanied by her mother will leave for San Francisco to continue her training there. Having determined upon a career on the stage, for their daughter, her parents will spare no pains to make it a brilliant one, and her training in California will probably take up some three years.

The Harlequinade is onl yone of the many attractions contained in the Old Woman's Shoe. Indeed, an inexhaustible store of good things lurk in that piece of footware, and this fact is appreciated to the utmost by the theatregoers of the city. Backed by a record of success such as never has been equalled by any Victoria amateur producer, Mr. Hincks has manufactured a masterpiece of fun and entertainment which will, no doubt, long remain a standard for productions of the kind.

The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion—Douglas McLean and Dorothy Gish in "The Hun Within," and Sunshine comedy.

Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Out of a Clear Sky."

Variety—The Dolly Sisters in "The Million Dollar Dollies."

Columbia—Alice Joyce in "The Fettered Woman."

Romano—Bert Lytell and Anna Nilsson in "The Trail of Yesterday."

Princess—Red Cross Stock Co. in Pantomime.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Marshall Neilan, director of "Out of a Clear Sky," Marguerite Clark's newest photoplay, which is on view at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week, is one of the foremost directors in the country. Mr. Neilan directed Mary Pickford in many of her recent picture successes, and his direction has a distinctive quality which is more than ever apparent in "Out of a Clear Sky," the beauty of which must be seen to be appreciated. The story is a capital one, and presents Miss Clark in an unusually attractive characterization, that of a Belgian countess who is involved in a political game abroad, and to avoid a distasteful marriage escapes to find love in this country. The support is excellent.

DOMINION

In "The Hun Within," the special Paramount-Artcraft photoplay just released, there is one gripping situation that is calculated to draw the audience out of their seats. This is when an innocent-looking thermos bottle is taken from the hold of the steamship crowded with troops, and which explodes as it strikes the water and hurls a volcano one hundred feet into the air. This is one of the many thrilling situations in "The Hun Within," which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

The story deals with spies and tells how a young patriotic American girl, aided by Secret Service operatives, frustrates the designs of German plotters and brings them to justice. The story by Granville Warwick is one of exceptional beauty and dramatic strength, and its direction by Chester Withey, was in every way masterly and artistic. The leading feminine role is portrayed by Dorothy Gish, the charming Griffith star, while George Fawcett, a veteran actor of wide popularity and talent, is seen in the role of a patriotic German-American. Others in the cast are Charles Gerard, Douglas MacLean, Bert Sutch, Lillian Clarke, the latter having a splendid role, that of a German woman spy, which she handles with great deftness and dexterity.

No one can afford to miss the comedy on this week's programme. "Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells" is one continuous laugh.

PANTAGES

The ten Royal Dragoons, the feature offering on the new bill of Pantages vaudeville, is one of the large variety bands which have been making big hits on the circuits of the country. This one is a splendid aggregation of musicians and singers, which leaves little to be desired in the renditions it offers. They are all expert players on the cornet, clarinet, piccolo, trombone and drums, and they furnish the audiences with a pleasant surprise when they also render a series of pleasing vocal numbers, both as solos and choruses. One of their big hits is the singing of "The Boys of the Old Brigade." There are five other vaudeville attractions on this bill, each of which makes a particularly strong appeal. The seventh gation of musicians and singers, adds exciting motion picture thrills to the interest of the programme.

VARIETY

The Dolly Sisters, the stars of Metro's romantic fantasy, "The Million Dollar Dollies," which is showing on the Variety screen all this week, find themselves in the Oriental hall of a Hindu palace, which looks as if it had been spirited into existence by the magic of a genie from the "Arabian Nights." Having agreed to a most peculiar proposition, the Dancing Dollies face unusual adventures from the first moment they set foot in this scene of splendor until their rescue by their sweethearts, when they are whisked via motor car to a little brick church.

COLUMBIA

Alice Joyce, talented Vitagraph star, is unlike many screen favorites in that she does not own her own motor car. She has little use for a car because she is a great walker, believing walking to be the best of exercise. She lives in New York City, but each morning walks a couple of miles to the Grand Central terminal, where she boards a subway train for Brooklyn, where the "L" takes her to the Vitagraph studio in Flatbush. Miss Joyce is seen to great advantage in "The Fettered Woman," the Greater Vitagraph blue ribbon feature which is the attraction at the Columbia for the last time to-day.

ROMANO

In "The Trail of Yesterday," the Metro all-star series picture, starring Bert Lytell, which will be shown at the Romano for the last time to-day, the hero buys the cattle "outfit" of a Mexican blackguard, Texas Blanca. John Duncan, the owner of the Double R ranch, is the abettor of the Mexican scoundrel in all of his crooked schemes. He and Blanca plan to outwit the hero, "Dakota," and in order to fool him Duncan loans the Mexican some of his cattle to enlarge his herd. Blanca rebrands Duncan's steers with his own mark, and arranges with Duncan to call and claim his cattle. Thus "Dakota" is made a common rustler, but vindication comes in a most unexpected way.

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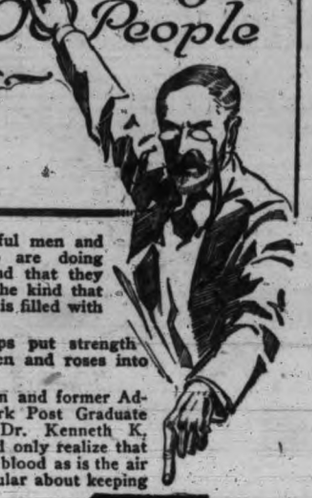

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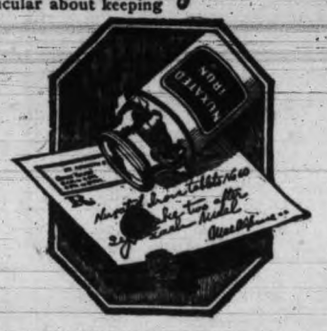

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EXAMINE FIREMEN

Chief Stewart Institutes Tests for Members of Department

Victoria firemen are at present undergoing rigorous tests of the knowledge necessary to give Victoria adequate protection.

Under Chief Stewart the members of the Force, for the last few months, have been given constant coaching on the machinery of the Department, the operation of the various vehicles, and the position of the different buildings in the business section. The men have had to learn the location of every alarm box in the city, the hydrants and the construction of the business houses. The Chief has also supervised constant drills in the use of the apparatus, and personally taught the officers of the Force in some of the more difficult of their duties.

The examinations which are at present proceeding are the first of a series to be written every three months henceforth. The questions were in many cases of considerable difficulty. Many of the men, for instance, had spent a good deal of time learning the construction and operation of the aerial truck, but the Chief wanted to know about the district in which it would be used in cases of fire.

Announcement.—The allocation of available lands in Settlement Area No. 1, Bulkley Valley, and Settlement Area No. 2, Nechako Valley, will be commenced at the head office of the Land Settlement Board, Victoria, on Monday, February 10th, 1919. All applications, to be considered, must reach the office of the Board or bear a postmark at point of mailing, not later than January 31st, 1919. Applications from returned soldiers having an honorable discharge will receive first consideration in the allotment of the lands. For descriptive pamphlet, list of available holdings and application forms apply to Chairman, Land Settlement Board, Victoria, B.C.

BURGLARY RESULTS IN TWO ARRESTS

Young Men in Cells Following Robbery in Jewelry Shop

Arrested after the robbery of a jewelry store last night, two young men, John Baxter and Gordon Margetvisch, are at present in the police cells. They were charged in the police court this morning with breaking and entering premises occupied by A. B. Oldershaw at 1325 Douglas Street, and of committing theft. The case was remanded until tomorrow.

About three o'clock last night John Etcher a watchman, noticed two men in Oldershaw's jewelry store on Douglas Street, apparently doing something to a showcase. Etcher, knowing that the front door of the shop was locked, started for the back, but when he arrived there the thieves had made their escape. When the police had been notified Detective Macdonald and Constable McLennan started up Pandora Street in an automobile, as it was in that direction that the men were travelling when last seen. At the corner of Cook Street the officers found two young men, and promptly brought them to police headquarters and locked them up.

It is alleged that on their persons was found a quantity of jewelry now in possession of the police. Nothing of very great value was stolen, as it is the custom of the proprietor of the jewelry store to keep his most valuable stock in a safe at night.

Apparently the thieves by mistake entered the footwear establishment next door to the jewelry shop, for the owners this morning found littered about several pairs of boots which someone had evidently tried on. The mistake in entry was probably occasioned by the fact that the jewelry store is three doors from the corner of Johnson Street, while the back entrance to the shoe establishment is the third door from the corner, there being a double store between.

The jewelry store had been entered from the rear, and the burglars had evidently prepared for a hasty flight, for they had piled up different articles to the height of the window as if to facilitate their exit.

Baxter, who is about seventeen years of age, resides on Kelvin Road, Maywood, while the home of Margetvisch, aged sixteen, is on Ardesier Road, in the same district.

He Drew Blood's—It was a Blood's Hatchet he drew because it is one of the best hatchets made, highly tempered, keeps sharp, has a well fitted and well balanced handle. Regular price $1.75. Special, $1.25. Get yours to-day from R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

LETTERS

A NEW NAME?

To the Editor,—Should the electors of Victoria decide on Thursday to change the weekly half-holiday from Wednesday to Saturday, I would suggest that the name "Victoria" be changed to "Sleepy Hollow" or "The Deserted Village."

MARY T. ROBERTS.

Victoria, B. C.

HALF HOLIDAY.

To the Editor,—There are practically no arguments in favor of Wednesday closing. It does not give a holiday; it muddles the week. All banks, legal, public, Dominion, freight, wholesale, mechanical and industrial businesses are open on Wednesday and closed on Saturday. Why? With the merchant it is just the opposite. What a muddle.

A merchant cannot haul freight, cannot ship, cannot buy wholesale, cannot bank, cannot get advice on questionable cheques. Workshops are closed. It is simply a matter of keeping open when all other businesses and professions are closed, and closing when others are open.

Let's have five and a half days business, then a real holiday altogether with our brothers, sisters, wives and children. The kiddies want to go to the beach or park; they don't want to be dragged down town on their holiday. They want an outing with Dad, brother and sister. They cannot do it on Wednesday.

Make Saturday afternoon a sports afternoon for all and altogether. We have equally as many tourists on Wednesday as Saturday: If not they must get Saturday holiday themselves.

Seventy per cent. of the merchants want Saturday closing. Wednesday morning is a dead one for business. Ask any merchant.

Saturday after one o'clock is not so much a matter of real business as a look through the stores. Ask any merchant.

Eatons have proved it. They close now at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Saturday half holiday enables the clerk to get away over Sunday to see our own beautiful country, and who has the chance to advertise it like the clerk?

BUSINESSMAN.

THE CEMETERY BY-LAW.

To the Editor,—It seems to me that an election mountain is being manufactured out of a molehill in the shape of the Cemetery By-Law, and it would be well for the taxpayers to look into the whole facts carefully before flatly turning down the by-law as advised by Messrs. W. Marchant and H. B. McDonald.

The fact still remains that ground for a new cemetery will have to be obtained at least within the next twelve months.

An inter-municipal committee of quite intelligent business men from the Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich Councils was formed to deal with the matter of obtaining a suitable site. This committee called for tenders, visited and examined the most desirable properties and selected what was in their opinion the most desirable site, having regard to cost of land, situation, accessibility, cost of drainage and development, and future expansion, being assisted by the technical knowledge of the City Engineer's Department and the Park Superintendent.

The Tod property on Shelbourne Street was found to fill the requirements most satisfactorily. Its critics attack on three points, i. e. cost of the land, cost of developing, and distance from town, making comparisons with the Scott property on Richmond Road and the "Ormond" and "Highland" properties in Gordon Head.

As regards the price of the land, consultation with any prominent real estate agent of the city will confirm that even during the very depressed years of 1915-16-17, when our real estate was at its lowest ebb, good land, cleared, cultivated, free from rock, and situate on a paved road on the outskirts of the city, could not be purchased at a lower figure than $400 per acre. Is it reasonable to suppose, now the war is over and our population daily increasing, that land having these desirable features will be in the market at a lower figure?

Should the by-law be turned down and the matter again postponed until such time as the City is compelled to purchase, would that be a good time to go into the market to buy? Will the owners of suitable land reduce their prices below market value when they know that the purchaser by whom they are approached is compelled to buy? I think not. Postponement will only lead to a higher price.

As to the cost of development, the Tod site was selected because its cost of development would be less than the other properties offered, or why the committee's labors?

The comparisons made between the Scott property at $500 per acre and the site selected by the committee, will not stand with anyone who has seen the Richmond Road property during the wet season; it lies so low that drainage is almost impossible, or only at a very high cost.

Mr. McDonald considers it an important point that the Tod site is a mile further from the City than the "Ormond" and "Highland" properties. A more important point than that, however, is that the route to the Tod site is a direct one over a paved road (Shelbourne Street), a point which should weigh in considering transportation, whereas the Ormond and Highland places are reached by narrow and winding country roads. Moreover, where can water be obtained near the properties he advocated? Nowhere but by digging, or extending the main a great distance. The Tod site is within reasonable distance of the water main on Shelbourne Street.

The taxpayers would be well advised to consider these few facts in conjunction with the City Clerk's recently published figures.

Personally, I cannot see how economy can be effected by postponing the question.

JOSEPH FLETCHER.

1000 Foul Bay Road.

Masquerade Dance To-night.—A masquerade dance will be held to-night in the Hippodrome Hall, View Street, under the management of Mrs. George Simpson. A good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and refreshments will be served during the evening. Indications point to a large attendance at the affair.

Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2843 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

FELLOW CITIZENS OF VICTORIA

(A FINAL WORD)

The merchants of Victoria who have taken upon their shoulders the expense of advertising their protest against the Saturday Half-Holiday, have done so in the earnest and implicit confidence that the industrial welfare of Victoria and the maintenance of its commercial stability

Demands That There Be No Interference With Saturday Shopping Facilities

This attitude is entirely without bias or prejudice, and is founded upon the greatest of all teachers—EXPERIENCE

During the year of enforced Saturday closing, many trades—more particularly those dealing in foodstuffs, men's furnishings, boots and shoes, etc.—suffered a reduction in business to an extent which has left behind a whole-hearted desire to escape a repitition of the calamity.

Many examples are on reliable record of genuine instances of inconvenience and even hardship in the consequent disturbance to household week-end arrangements—to say nothing of trade which has been irretrievably lost to the city owing to the inability of week-end visitors and tourists to purchase requirements.

Ample confirmation of Victoria's experience in this regard is furnished by Vancouver, where the demoralizing effect upon retail trade wrought by the Saturday half-holiday caused it to be promptly and vigorously thrown into the discard.

Since the Saturday half-holiday was unwisely experimented with here, Victoria has many times multiplied its population of industrial workers tourists and visitors—so that its further adoption would have a correspondingly bad and far-reaching effect.

The Wednesday half-holiday is amply and smoothly fulfilling the object and intention of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act, and any alteration to Saturday is as unnecessary as it is pernicious

As traders who carry no small share of the financial responsibilities of the city and of the Province, we are asking for nothing more than an opportunity to conduct our business with the same advantages as prevail in other cities with which we are in competition, and at such times as will best enable us to fulfill our obligations to our creditors and leave us free to render a service to the public which will be a credit to and a safeguard for the future welfare of the city.

Your Vote Against the SATURDAY Half-Holiday Will Safeguard Public Rights and Conveniences—Give a Boost to the Progress and Prosperity of Your Own City

DON'T CONVERT VICTORIA INTO A WEEK-END CEMETERY

BE CAREFUL TO VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

Are You In Favor of Changing the Weekly Half-Holiday From Wednesday Afternoon to Saturday Afternoon?	
YES	
NO	X

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REWARD

Many complaints having been received by the Police of broken glass being thrown on the streets of the City,

A REWARD OF TWENTY DOLLARS

will be paid to any one giving information to the Police that will lead to the conviction of any person for this offence.

J. M. LANGLEY,
Chief of Police.

Victoria, 9th January, 1919.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for School Trustee.

Sincerely Yours,
J. W. BOLDEN.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The educated citizen is of more value to the State than the uneducated.

The best opportunity for every boy and girl is to make good through the efficiency of our schools.

I solicit your influence in the attainment of these objects.

MRS. C. SPOFFORD

WOODEN SHIPS CHARTERED.

Private Atlantic coast shipping interests have chartered thirty-four of the big wooden carriers built on the North Pacific coast for the United States Shipping Board.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD LIGHTHOUSE AT TRIPLE ISLAND

Marks Entrance to Prince Rupert Harbor From the Pacific Ocean

In anticipation of the development of ocean traffic out of Prince Rupert the Dominion Government is taking steps to improve the lighting facilities on the coast immediately contiguous to the northern British Columbia port. Intimation to this effect was conveyed to a representative of The Times this morning by Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, C. E., C. M. G., chief engineer to the Department of Marine, who stated that the Government proposed to go ahead with the construction of a new lighthouse on Triple Island, Dixon's Entrance. Vessels entering Prince Rupert from the ocean would first pick up the powerful light at Langara Island, at the northern end of Graham Island, and after passing through Dixon's Entrance would be guided by the light to be erected on Triple Island.

Traffic Anticipated.

Col. Anderson is of the opinion that the time is coming when there will be a large amount of ocean steamship traffic between Prince Rupert and the Far East.

The Colonel believes that the Government's policy of retrenchment as affecting all public works is likely to be modified now that the war is over.

The present trip of the Colonel is chiefly for pleasure. He came out from Ottawa via the G. T. P. transcontinental to Prince Rupert and after looking over the Marine Depot at Digby Island came south on the steamship Prince George. After staying over at Vancouver for a few days he came on to Victoria and is now going into matters pertaining to his department with Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, agent of marine for British Columbia. At the end of the week Col. Anderson proposes to proceed to California to spend a well-earned vacation.

LUNEVILLE TO LOAD CARGO AT SEATTLE FOR EUROPEAN TRIP

The French wooden auxiliary-powered schooners Luneville, Siossons and General Manoury, built by the Foundation Company at Portland, will load cargoes at Seattle for their maiden voyages to France.

The Luneville is now completing the discharge of her cargo of fastenings at the Outer Docks here.

Wholesome, Crisp Delicious Candy

5c Bags of Edinburgh Rock
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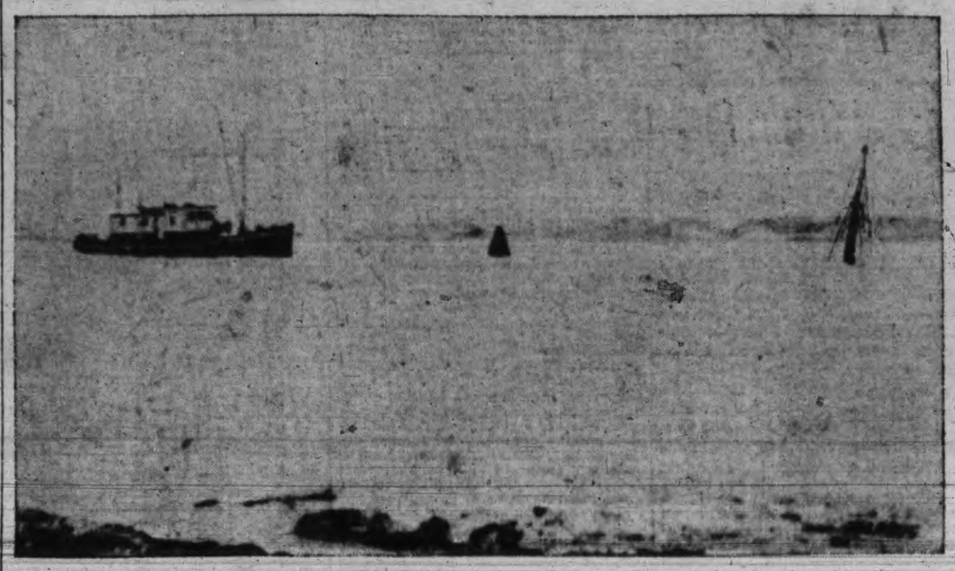

Showing the top-foremast of the Princess Sophia and the Vanderbilt Reef buoy. Divers are now engaged in attempting to recover bodies imprisoned in the ship. The above photograph, taken recently, shows one of the small boats used in connection with the diving operations.

CANADA MARU WILL GO DIRECT TO SEA

Agents Announce Liner Will Not Touch Here on Outward Voyage

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have been advised that the Japanese steamship Canada Maru, which, after completing extensive repairs at Esquimalt left on Sunday night for Tacoma, will not call at Victoria on her next outward voyage to the Orient.

The Canada Maru, the agents state, is loading a capacity cargo at Tacoma, and she will proceed direct to sea from Puget Sound.

The next inbound ship of the O. S. K. fleet will be the Mexico Maru, which was scheduled to sail from Yokohama on January 9. She is expected here about the end of the month with cargo and passengers from the Straits Settlements and the Orient.

Carrying a full passenger list, a capacity cargo of general merchandise, and several thousand sacks of mail matter, the O. S. K. liner Africa Maru will get away from this port this evening on her outward voyage from Seattle to Yokohama and Hongkong. The O. S. K. freighter Kureha Maru has arrived at Seattle from the Orient and is now discharging a cargo of silk and other Oriental merchandise.

LIGHTNING CAUSED DAMAGE TO RUPERT

During a storm at Vancouver last night the after mast of the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert was struck by lightning, fracturing the mast about a foot from the truck.

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A Bracing Tonic.

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RUPERT ENTERS ESQUIMALT DOCK

G.T.P. Steamer Temporarily Withdrawn From Service for Refit

Upon the arrival of the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert in port this morning from the North the big three-stacker was temporarily withdrawn from service to undergo her annual refit.

In charge of Capt. Duncan McKenzie, her commander, and with Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G.T.P. coast steamships on board, the Prince Rupert left her berth at the Inner Harbor wharves at 9:30 o'clock this morning and steamed around to Esquimalt, where she was turned over to Yarrows, Ltd. The dock was flooded when the Prince Rupert reached the naval harbor, and no time was lost in piloting the craft into the graving basin. After her hull has been scraped and painted the steamer will be refloated and moored alongside the wharf at Yarrows for general overhaul.

Prince George Next.

Upon the resumption of the Prince Rupert the sister ship Prince George will be taken off the northern run and turned over to the repair contractors for refit. Until such time as both boats are again available a weekly service will be maintained between this port and Prince Rupert and Anyox, the call at Seattle being temporarily cancelled.

The weekly sailing from this port will be on Sundays at 10 o'clock, the vessel laying over at Vancouver until 8 o'clock on Mondays, when she will clear for the North.

NEW STEEL SHIPS ARE ASSIGNED TO PACIFIC SS. COMPANY

Seattle, Jan. 15.—The 9,000-ton steel freighter Edgemont and the 8,800-ton steel freighter Western Knight, Seattle products have been assigned for operation to the Pacific Steamship Company by the United States Shipping Board. Both vessels will be placed in the Oriental trade.

CUNARD COMPANY PURCHASES SIX CARGO STEAMERS

New York, Jan. 15.—The Cunard SS. Company has purchased from the British Government six cargo steamships of an aggregate tonnage of 29,734, it is announced here.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.58; 45; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; N.W., light; 29.61; 36; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; N.W., strong; 29.51; 44; sea rough.

Estevan—Passing showers; S.W.; 29.54; 40; sea moderate. Spoke SS. Fushimi Maru, 3.30 a.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 48.55 N., long. 132.45 W., eastbound; spoke SS. Kamo Maru, 3.15 a.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 48.30N., long. 150.30 W., eastbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.32; 44; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N.W., light; 29.50; 30; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.50; 330; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay; Cloudy; calm; 29.54; 33; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.39; 34; sea smooth. Passed out, SS. Chelohsin, 7.30 p.m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; W., strong; 29.86; 45; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.85; 42; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 28.74; 47; sea rough.

Estevan—Passing showers; W., light; 29.58; 40; sea moderate. Spoke, str. Princess Maquinna, 11 a. m., Kyuquot 11.30 a. m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.38; 46; sea smooth. Passed out, str. British Columbia, 11 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.71; 36; sea moderate. Spoke, str. Chelohsin, 9.30 a. m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; calm; 29.60; 32; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Snow; calm; 29.62; 35; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S.E., light; 29.41; 39; sea smooth. Spoke, str. Prince George, 11.45 a. m., abeam Digby Island, northbound.

LONGER FUNNELS FOR I. M. B. SHIPS

Changes Being Effected Now That Submarine Menace Is Over

Now that the submarines are no longer a menace to merchant tonnage plying the high seas minor structural alterations are being effected on board the remaining vessels of the I. M. B. fleet.

The short funnels that have been a feature of the vessels that have hitherto put to sea are considered no longer necessary and consequently the other ships outfitting here are being equipped with longer stacks to give more draft below decks. One of the first vessels to be fitted with a longer stack is the War Ewen, which is now overhauling at the Victoria Machinery Depot. The increased height of the funnel greatly alters the appearance of the vessels. There are only six vessels of the original twenty-seven built on this coast under the I. M. B. programme to be completed, and two of these are almost ready to put to sea. The War Stikine, the last of the vessels to be completed at the Cameron-Genoa yards here, is loaded and will sail this week for the United Kingdom. The War Chilcat is also loaded and is expected to get away to sea next week. The other ships fitting out at the Ogden Point Assembly Plant are the War Kitimat, the War Tanoo and the War Squamish.

STEAMER LONE STAR IN DISTRESS OFF FLORIDAN COAST

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 15.—The steamship Lone Star, of 3,500 tons, bound from New Orleans for New York, was reported in distress last night near St. John's Bar. The steamship Kanabec left Jacksonville last night to assist her. Wireless reports said the Lone Star was filling, her pumps having failed to work.

FORD, SHIPPING MAN, TAKES CHARGE OF FERRY SERVICE NOW

Seattle, Jan. 15.—J. C. Ford, former President of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and other enterprises, has been selected by the King County Commissioners as superintendent of transportation. He will have charge of a fleet of seven ferry boats at a salary of $3,000.

TIDE TABLE.

January, 1919.

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	....	..	11.47	9.6	20.52	1.3	....	..
2	....	..	12.24	9.7	21.27	1.3	....	..
3	7.32	8.6	9.30	8.5	13.08	9.3	22.03	1.5
4	6.44	8.5	10.18	8.1	14.00	9.0	22.41	1.9
5	6.40	8.5	11.17	7.5	14.56	8.4	23.21	2.5
6	7.02	8.6	12.22	6.9	16.07	7.6	....	..
7	0.00	3.3	7.26	8.8	13.28	6.1	17.52	6.9
8	0.33	4.3	7.51	8.9	14.34	5.3	19.54	6.4
9	0.54	5.3	8.17	9.2	15.37	4.2	22.30	6.3
10	1.00	6.1	8.45	9.5	16.36	3.4	....	..
11	....	..	9.17	9.8	17.31	2.6	....	..
12	....	..	9.55	10.0	18.23	1.9	....	..
13	....	..	10.40	10.1	19.11	1.4	....	..
14	....	..	11.26	10.1	19.52	1.3	....	..
15	8.42	8.9	7.34	8.7	12.13	9.9	20.31	1.8
16	8.54	8.8	8.33	8.4	12.59	9.6	21.09	1.6
17	9.00	8.7	9.31	7.9	13.46	9.1	21.48	2.1
18	9.53	8.6	10.37	7.4	14.36	8.5	22.26	2.7
19	6.06	8.7	11.24	6.9	15.33	7.8	23.03	3.5
20	6.23	8.8	12.25	6.4	16.41	7.0	23.34	4.4
21	6.56	8.9	13.30	5.8	18.10	6.4	....	..
22	0.04	5.2	7.27	8.9	14.34	5.3	21.50	5.0
23	....	..	7.59	9.0	15.33	4.8	....	..
24	....	..	8.32	9.0	16.27	4.2	....	..
25	....	..	9.04	9.0	17.16	3.8	....	..
26	....	..	9.36	9.1	17.58	3.3	....	..
27	....	..	10.07	9.1	18.38	2.8	....	..
28	....	..	10.39	9.2	19.16	2.3	....	..
29	....	..	11.14	9.3	19.53	2.0	....	..
30	5.50	8.5	7.51	8.4	11.56	9.3	20.29	1.8
31	6.35	8.3	8.26	7.9	12.47	9.3	21.04	1.8

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1919:

Day.	Sunrise. Hour.	Min.	Sunset. Hour.	Min.
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49
19	7	58	4	50
20	7	57	4	52
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	55
23	7	54	4	56
24	7	53	4	58
25	7	52	4	59
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	02
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

LABOR BUREAUS

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon Friday, January 24, for the following positions in the Labor Bureaus:

TWO INSPECTORS, $150.00 per month.

VANCOUVER:
2 Male Clerks, $100.00 per month.
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Manager, $125.00 per month.
Male Clerk, $100.00 per month.
Woman Clerk, $100.00 per month.

NEW WESTMINSTER:
Male Clerk, $100.00 per month.

NANAIMO:
Male Clerk, $100.00 per month.

NELSON:
Male Clerk, $100.00 per month.

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Qualifications:

Knowledge of labor conditions and the industries of the Province.

Ability to deal in an intelligent, courteous and tactful way with both employers and applicants for work.

Knowledge of modern card and other filing systems.

STENOGRAPHERS.

An examination for stenographers will be held on January 25, beginning at 2 p. m., in the rooms of the Sprott-Shaw Schools in Victoria and Vancouver. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon Friday, January 24.

W. H. MACINNES,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

No. 369. No. of Application 21199-F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Samuel George Fetherston, as the owner in Fee-simple, under 6 Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, to Samuel George Fetherston, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1916, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 19th day of August, 1915, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of South Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), Block One (1), of Section Ten (10), Range One "E" (1 "E"), Map 1548.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R.S.B.C. 1911), are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed before the registration, as owner, of the person entitled under such tax sale you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Samuel George Fetherston as owner of the said land so sold for taxes.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the said Act (R.S.B.C. 1911, c. 127) and amendments.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General.

To Malcolm E. Thoms and Reginald A. Biendell, Registered and Assessed Owners.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a daily newspaper circulating in Victoria.

F. J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General.

December 18, 1918.

No. 303. No. of Application 21012F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register JOHN HAMMOND, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to John Hammond, bearing date the 25th day of July, A.D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 15th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 9 and 10, in Block 6, of Section 35, Map 1372.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said John Hammond as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To Henry Sidney Marsh, Cork City, Ireland, Registered and Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a daily newspaper circulating in Victoria.

F. J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

In the Women's War Museum now on exhibition in the Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, there is a stall devoted to the Queen's War Work for Women Fund. Among the many exhibits is a portrait of Queen Mary, which is being given to every woman in India who has had a relative killed in the war.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Section 24.

In the Matter of Part Forty Feet (40 ft.) by Two Hundred and Fifty Feet (250 ft.) of Lot Eighteen (18), Block Two (2), Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, Map 195.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 5556-F to the above mentioned lands in the name of GEORGE THOMAS WARREN, and bearing date the 26th day of June, 1912, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said George Thomas Warren, a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of December, 1918.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

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For Alderman

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for election as Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Sincerely yours,

EX-SERGT-MAJOR C. S. DAWSON, D. C. M.

Mt. Tolmie, P. O.

EX-SERG'T AULT for ALDERMAN

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in the forthcoming election. My policy is for the progress and expansion of the city upon a common sense basis. I am a soldier citizen candidate, absolutely independent of any political party or clique.

Vote early for

R. E. AULT

For Alderman

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. CAMERON.

62 McClure Street.

For Alderman

Having given my best services during the past year, I now again solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

GEORGE SANGSTER.

For Alderman

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Aldermanic board. If elected I will endeavor further and promote the best interests of the city.

Walter Walker

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election, and therefore solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully

W. F. FULLERTON

TO THE ELECTORS

I beg to announce my candidature for the Board of Aldermen in the forthcoming Municipal Elections. If elected, I will do my best to promote the well-being of the city in every possible way. I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOS. PATRICK.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election, and again solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN HARVEY.

For Ratepayers of Saanich

Mr. W. Dempster has been in business in this part of the world for a long time.

He is the straight Canadian home-made article, and will make an A1 Police Commissioner, and, mind you, the position on the Police Board should be filled by a perfectly frank and fearless man in these peculiar times.

Mr. W. Dempster knows the duties and will discharge them disinterestedly.

VOTE FOR DEMPSTER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

When Voting for Alderman

Mark your ballots thus:

Sargent, W. J. | X

His policy STILL is

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FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman at the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

ROBT. DINSDALE

3020 Quadra Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

I beg to announce my candidature for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Watson Clark

FOR ALDERMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself as an Independent candidate at the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

KATE PALMER.

For Police Commissioner

Having served as Alderman and chairman of the Health Department for three years, I now offer myself as a **CANDIDATE FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER** at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN.

For Police Commissioner

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election at the forthcoming election.

Yours truly,

P. M. LINKLATER.

For Law and Order

TO MR. W. N. MITCHELL, CITY.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, earnestly request that you consent to become a candidate for the office of Police Commissioner at the next Municipal Election, January 16, 1919:

W. H. Bone	Thos. Dooley
Cyrus H. Bowes	F. W. Adams
Jas. Fletcher	F. F. Hedges
Lindley Crease	Sydney Child
W. A. Bowden	M. Mutrie
W. Marchant	Thos. Cusack
Ernest Hall	R. J. Jameson
Thos. Plimley	J. W. Spencer
W. Leslie Clay	J. Kingham
Owen Copas	J. L. Beckwith
Frank Burrell	A. P. Blyth
R. Wilson	A. H. Mitchell
R. W. Perry	J. T. McDonald
Arthur E. Haynes	F. M. McGregor
M. J. Little	Arthur Lee
M. A. Taylor	A. R. Graham
H. O. Kirkham	E. B. Jones
D. Gillespie	Lewis Hall
A. Campbell	Wm. Lothian
G. L. Milne	S. G. Clemence
Jas. Forman	G. H. Robertson
G. D. Christie	R. H. Powell
L. U. Conyers	Geo. S. Brown
D. W. Hanbury	Jas. W. Maynard
G. A. Richardson	W. B. Sylvester
Geo. McGregor	John Cochrane
S. J. Drake	J. E. Warnicker
W. H. Sweeney	Rev. R. Connell
J. P. Hibben	David Spencer, jr.
Gideon Hicks	J. D. O'Connell
Geo. McCandless	Wm. Ritchie
Ernest Todd	O. J. B. Lane

In response to this petition I have consented to be a candidate for the office of Police Commissioner for the City of Victoria and respectfully solicit the vote and influence of the Electors.

W. N. MITCHELL.

For Alderman

Being a member of the 1916 and 1917 Councils and Chairman of Streets and other important committees, I believe I have the knowledge and ability to help run this City along sane lines, and, if elected, I shall devote my time and energy to the best of Civic Government.

ALBION JOHNS.

SAANICH

To the Electors of Ward Three:

I am a candidate for the office of Councillor and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

G. F. WATSON.

To the Electors of OAK BAY

I beg to announce that I have decided to be a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming elections.

MRS. L. H. HARDIE,
2164 Oak Bay Avenue.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

EMPRESS OF ASIA.

To the Editor,—This fine boat, with its glorious freight (returned warriors from the great war) is due at the end of next week, and these fine men will land at the Outer Wharf, which does not possess the same protection as the Inner Harbor stages. There will be a big crowd.

The lads' relatives, the Government officials and the delegation from the various public bodies should welcome them in the sheds, a space to be prepared, and the surging crowd should remain outside. Only allow dock officials, the Government officials and the band to be at the quayside.

R. SCARBOROUGH.
596 Toronto Street.

THE CEMETERY BY-LAW.

To the Editor,—The Tod property involved in the Cemetery By-Law contains ninety-four acres. The present cemetery, of which the area is approximately thirty acres, has been used for over forty-six years. Thus, if the Tod property were bought, it could be utilized as a cemetery for well over 100 years, if the deaths in the future compare favorably in proportion to the deaths in the past.

I maintain that it is not necessary to purchase such a large tract of land for cemetery purposes, because no one knows what new manner of burial may be introduced, or whether crematories will be more firmly established in the future.

Briefly, the reasons why the cemetery by-law should be rejected are: The tremendous cost of the property, the final estimate of which is given at $130,600; the buying of ten acres unsuitable for cemetery purposes, thus throwing away $4,000; the unlikelihood of their being transportation facilities to the proposed property; no immediate necessity of purchasing such a large trace of land, as existing conditions do not warrant it.

HAROLD B. McDONALD.
1030 Terrace Avenue, Jan. 14, 1919.

RETURN OF DEPENDENTS.

To the Editor,—With reference to the statement in to-night's Times that the Government have proposed to return all soldiers' dependents to Canada free of charge, and that this arrangement will be retroactive to November 11, 1918, I consider that a gross injustice is being done to the soldiers' dependents who returned to Canada previous to that date. Many of these dependents returned earlier than they would have done, owing to pressure being exercised upon them by the Canadian headquarters in the Old Country. They returned at considerable inconvenience to themselves at that time, and when there was considerable risks from submarines, etc. They paid full steamer and train fares, notwithstanding the fact that they travelled on troopships, and now they are punished for their patriotism. Had they paid no heed to the circulars sent out by the Pay Office in London, they would have had their passage home free of charge.

I do not kick at my wife and her sister having to pay their fare, but I certainly think that all the dependents should have been treated alike under the new order.

This is a matter which should be taken up by the various soldiers' associations, as it affects quite a number of soldiers and their dependents.

ROBERT MACNICOL.
1736 Bay Street, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13, 1918.

CONSULT THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor,—What reasonable objection is there against consulting the people upon such an important proposal as the choice of a cemetery site? If it is really necessary to undertake the initial stages of preparation for a new location, why not take a plebiscite upon the question? Under the by-law the citizens are asked only to provide money by borrowing to purchase land, but the most important point of all, the location of the land, is arbitrarily settled for them. This adds unnecessarily to the air of suspicion that gathers around the whole project. The place or spot where all that is mortal of the dearest on earth may lie, is intense in its interest to all.

It would have been easy to have selected the most suitable sites, and in a brief way state the points in favor or against any particular section through the press, and submit all to a plebiscite of the citizens upon the proportional method of voting, so that the views of the majority should prevail.

Further, would it not be wise to canvass thoroughly the situation with all societies and organizations specially interested in a cemetery? Religious denominations, fraternal societies, undertakers, transportation companies, and the three municipalities contiguous to the city should be consulted, and the result of such deliberations embodied in a report to the City Council.

Above all, I hark back to my first contention—that any addition to the overwhelming civic debt is a deliberate wrong to the taxpayers. For the next few years we can do but little more than mark time, until fully fifty per cent. of the present gross debt has been liquidated.

W. MARCHANT.

COME OUT, VOTERS!

To the Editor.—It is fashionable at election time to talk of "platforms" and "planks"; so I will say to you that the recall is the most important "plank" of all. If it had been in good working order throughout Canada during the last four years the people would have been much better off. It became apparent at an early stage of the war that men were being put into office to exert themselves not to do the things they were ostensibly appointed to do. This state of things might possibly occur in municipal as well as national, affairs. At present every Government, as soon as an election is over, practically becomes an oligarchy (Greek, oligos, "few," and arche, "rule").

To make democracy (Greek, demos, "the people," and kratos, "strength") anything more than a word the people must have the power to turn out those of the Government who are plainly seen not to be doing their duty by the people. But merely breaking a promise made to the electors is nothing to go by; it may be that circumstances have so altered since the election that the then duty to the people is to do the exact opposite to what the promise made on the "platform" implied.

I would like to say to the Trade Unions, don't abstain from voting for a candidate because he is supposed to be rich. There is a lot to be said against such an attitude. It is not likely, for instance, if the people had to recall a rich man, he would put up such a fight as a poor man to whom the salary was so much more important; again, the rich man is likely to be well educated if he has always been rich, and a chief magistrate has to be well educated or he is very little use for the job.

So don't fail to find time, voters, to register your votes, and don't leave it to the other fellow because you think your man will get in by a big majority, anyhow, whether you vote or not. If everybody thought like that your man would lose out.

C. P.

COWICHAN ELECTION.

To the Editor,—Two soldiers have been nominated for the Cowichan constituency. Major Edwards stands pat for a soldiers' party. Sergeant Kenneth Duncan, whilst not forgetting what is due to the returned soldier, is running as the nominee of ratepayers and farmers, men of all the old-time political parties.

Major Edwards is a complete stranger to the district. Sergeant Kenneth Duncan has a lifelong experience of the constituency. In spite of these facts, Mr. Giolma has the audacity to intervene and denounce Sergeant Duncan for accepting the nomination, thus inferentially arrogating to himself the right to veto the nomination of a returned soldier and proclaiming his boss-ship of the returned soldiers' party.

Not having a rag of reputation to garb a candidate with, the Cowichan Conservative caucus (which is entirely deserted by the Conservatives) is not running a candidate, but it opposes the local man, hoping that something good for them will turn up out of the turmoil. Nobody who knows the constituent parts of the Cowichan Conservative Caucus will believe that they would renounce a chance of their man "getting in" even for a returned soldier. Perhaps their bag is empty, the parent caucus having come to grief

It is as true to-day as when Voltaire said it, that plow and cow are the breasts that nourish a nation, and it is because we believe that Sergeant Kenneth Duncan knows more about our plows and cows and the obstacles to the increase of these founts of blessings that the intervention of a stranger in the Cowichan election is objected to by many of us.

It is certain that the plow and cow will have to stand the bulk of the charges rightly due the soldier, and those founts of wealth will be drawn upon when other sources are dried up. As producers, the people of Cowichan ask Mr. Giolma not to hamper them in their work.

TREVOR KEENE.

Cobble Hill.

For Police Commissioner

Saanich Municipal Elections

Having served as Councillor and Police Commissioner, 1916-1917, for Ward 2 I again ask your vote and influence.

WILLIAM CAREY.

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Victoria Public Schools

Regulations for Home Lessons for Pupils of Junior 4th and Intermediate Grades.

Approved by Dr. Arthur G. Price and Health Committee.

1. The entire teaching staff is to report for duty on Monday, January 13.
2. Entrance Classes will be re-opened on the above day, and will carry on as usual.
3. Other classes will assemble on the above-named date at the undermentioned hours:
   Junior 4th ..... 9.30 o'clock.
   Senior 3rd ..... 11 "
   Junior 3rd ..... 1.30 "
4. The pupils of the above classes will be formed into groups, and on future days will report at the school in sections as arranged by the teachers, who will give them daily assignments of work, to be written out at home and returned the following day, when the exercises of the previous day will be handed back to the pupil duly corrected.
5. Subjects of study: Arithmetic, Language, Composition, Geography (for Junior 4th), Memory Work. This table of subjects may be readjusted as experience may dictate.
6. Record of marks awarded is to be kept.
7. Classes below Junior 3rd will not meet until further notice.

EDWARD B. PAUL,
Municipal Inspector.
Victoria, B. C., January 9, 1919.

Corporation of the District of Saanich. POUND SALE.

I will sell by Public Auction at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Ave., Saanich, on Wednesday, January 15, at 11 a. m., one small bay horse with halter, 12½ hands high, white face and three white feet, short mane and dock tail, unless redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

JAMES DRYDEN,
Pound Keeper.

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 1919, for the following supplies for the current year:

BLUEPRINTS
COAL
DRUGS
GROCERIES
MILK
ROAD OIL
WOOD PAVING BLOCKS
PAVING BRICKS
SAND for ASPHALTIC PAVING
ASPHALTIC CEMENT
BREAD
CORDWOOD
FISH
MEAT
VEGETABLES
FUEL OIL
SAND and GRAVEL
PORTLAND CEMENT
STATIONERY

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for.....," the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B.C., January 7, 1919.

City of Victoria

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1919

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1919, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. in the manner following.

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Lax" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as The Crystal Theatre, No. 1315 Broad Street, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as The Crystal Theatre, No. 1315 Broad Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as The Crystal Theatre, No. 1315 Broad Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Lax" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMEN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination the Registered owners in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Election, 1919 for COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing one (1) person as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1919, from 9 'oclock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the City Hall building Number 638 Pandora Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters, from "A" to "Lax" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said building at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of Commissioners of Police, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person so elected shall be the period of two years.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Election, 1919 for SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing three (3) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1919, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., in the building known as The Crystal Theatre, 1315 Broad Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters, from "A" to "Las" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said building at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

City of Victoria

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

"New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as the Crystal Theatre Building, 1315 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday the 16th day of January, 1919, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919," a copy of which By-law is published in The Victoria Daily Times and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and in various other public places in the city, and at the Polling place.

And take notice that the said By-law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be that of at least three-fifths of the persons who shall vote upon such By-law.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1919, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two and at the Store at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be, being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be, being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 4th day of January, 1919.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of Commissioners of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as a Commissioner of Police.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1919, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two, and the Store corner of Arm and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION by law required to be possessed by any candidate for the office mentioned above is that he shall be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 4th day of January, 1919.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1919, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two, and at the Store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 4th day of January, 1919.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

DIGGONISMS—"Where is that poor old soul whose nose used to blush for the acts of his elbow." The Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates St.

Owing to the increase of our business we are compelled to move to larger quarters. Our new home on Government, next to Bank of Montreal. j15-8

COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

FARM HAND, must be good milker. Apply S. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B.C. j20-8

PEACE WORK AT WAR PAY guaranteed for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the fast, simple Auto-Knitter. Full particulars to-day. 3c. stamp. Auto-Knitter Co., Dept. 89C, 607 College Street, Toronto. 8

APPRENTICE wanted to learn the drug business. Apply D. E. Campbell's Drug Store. j21-8

WANTED—Youth to assist in store, inside work. 1994 Oak Bay Ave. j16-8

BOY WANTED, with bicycle, to deliver groceries. Harrison Grocery, Ltd., 2216 Oak Bay Avenue. j16-8

IT'S EASY ENOUGH to keep the scalp healthy and vigorous. Use TONIFOAM occasionally. 50c. and $1, druggists and barbers. 8

WANTED—Youth, with wheel, to help in store and deliver groceries. Phone 605. j16-8

WANTED—Boy, with wheel. Merryfield & Dack. j16-8

COURSE FOR BOILERMAKERS now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1222 Douglas Street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

PEACE WORK AT WAR PAY guaranteed for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the fast, simple Auto-Knitter. Full particulars to-day. 3c. stamp. Auto-Knitter Co., Dept. 89C, 607 College Street, Toronto. 9

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Holley's Restaurant, 622 Fort. j11-9

GOOD PROPOSITION to smart, energetic woman. Apply Spirella Corset Shop, 1027 Douglas Street. j20-9

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply Box 3418, Times, giving reference and state salary required. j16-9

WANTED—Nursemaid; wages $20 per month. Apply 532 Linden Ave. j15-9

WANTED—Capable girl or woman, for light house work and assist with two children. Apply Mrs. MacIntyre, 844 Dunsmuir Road. Phone 2475. j15-9

WANTED—House-parlor maid. Mrs. Crow Baker, 63 Gorge Road. j17-9

TONIFOAM is delightfully refreshing and cleansing, cures all scalp troubles. 50c. and $1, druggists and barbers. 9

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AGENTS—Men or women, can make $15 a day taking orders for authentic "History of World War." Distinguished Canadian authorship. Introduction by leading General. Official illustrations. Great opportunity for returned soldiers and munition workers. Liberal commission. Outfit free. Winston Co., Toronto. j22-44

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

DISCHARGED SOLDIER wants position in warehouse, or delivery. Phone 5110R. j15-10

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL of fifteen years would like care of children, 25c. an hour. Phone 3572R. j16-11

EXPERIENCED chambermaid wishes position in hotel. P. O. Box 317. j20-11

TEACHERS WANTED

NUMBER TEACHERS now required; good positions. Apply immediately to J. J. Dougan, 1601 3rd Ave., Vancouver. j15-47

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

CHOICE VARIETIES raspberry canes, delivered any part of city, 60 cents a dozen. Phone 815. j16-12

FOR SALE—Child's play pen. Apply 10 Alandale Apartments, Linden Avenue, mornings. j20-12

CITY MART, 736 Fort St. Phone 1433. We have some rare bargains in good pieces of furniture. Drop in and see for yourself.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued.)

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FAWCETT'S BEEF, IRON AND WINE—Nutritious and stimulating. $1.00, at Fawcett's. Phone 630.

PURE BRED white Pomeranian puppies, cheap. Apply 3070 Albany Road. j17-12

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BICYCLE for sale, good condition. 150 Government Street. j15-12

FURS re-modelled and cleaned; skins made up. Mrs. M. Lenzie, Room 1, Brown Block, Broad Street. 12

FOR SALE—A four-hole stove, with water front, nearly new; a bargain. Phone 507R. j16-12

SHOTGUN, Parker hammerless, in good condition; price $40; pleased to show. Phone 2440. j15-12

CABINET GRAMOPHONE and records for sale. Phone 5528R. 953 St. Patrick Street. j20-12

WE ARE AGENTS for carbon back and carbon leaf counter check books. Get our prices. The Quality Press, phone 4778. 12

FANCY CHANDELIER, worth $30, for $15; oak desk, worth $40, for $25; satinwood table, $8; small rug, $2.50; 1 pair skid chains, McLaughlin-Buick size, Fox make, almost new, etc. Phone 3178R. j15-12

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter with wide carriage for $77, worth $110. T. N. Hibben & Company. j17-12

FOR SALE—Douglas motorcycle, nearly new, $175; also Angelus piano-player and 55 rolls music, splendid condition. What offers? 708 Vancouver Street. j17-12

PIANO, grand, fine toned instrument; will take $125 cash; must be sold. Box 3494, Times. j18-12

FOR SALE—10 ft. clinker built boat and Evinrude, in good condition. 1318 Clover Ave., after 6 p. m. j17-12

SINGLE IRON BED, spring mattress and pillow, $9; bed and spring, $6; while they last. Phone 5833. j18-12

A RARE OPPORTUNITY—Complete chemist's outfit and a quantity of chemicals; must be sold by Wednesday. Call at 1748 First Street, or Phone 5614X. j15-12

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government St.

STATIONERY, china, toys, hardware and notions. 253 Cook St. T. J. Adeney. Phone 3455. 12

FOR SALE—45-foot launch, 25 h. p. heavy duty engine; 30-foot fish boat, 6 h. p., 4-cycle engine; good sailing catboat, 5 h. p., 4-cycle engine. Causeway Boathouse. Phone 3445.

DON'T HESITATE—Phone 3408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street. j11tf-12

WINDOWS, doors, interior finish, rough or dressed lumber, shingles, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. 12

COATES TRANSFER CO., 747 FORT STREET. PHONE 1765. 12

FOR SALE—Circassian walnut buffet, in fine condition, only $50, worth double. The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street. j11tf-12

WE BUY AND SELL ANYTHING FROM A TEACUP TO A PIANO AT AUCTION PRICES. PRIVATE SALE SATURDAYS. HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES, 747 FORT STREET. PHONE 1765. 12

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NEW RUBBER ROLLERS fitted to your old wringer will do the work as good as a new machine. Price, Locksmith, 637 Fort St. 12

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We have now on hand a large quantity of Dry Wood and will deliver in any quantity at short notice.

Owing to big demand, we advise you to order in advance.

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FOR SALE—Plate glass mirror in black frame, 6 ft. 4 in. x 4 ft. 6 in.; very suitable for millinery or mantle room; price $25. Apply 100 Jones Building, Fort Street. Telephone 244. j17-12

POULTRY AND EGGS

SAVE BEEF—Keep poultry and rabbits. The Poultry Journal, 521 Yates Street. 10c. per copy. jy16tf-29

TONIFOAM removes dandruff and livestock from the hair. 50c. and $1, druggists. 29

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CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK—Send birthdate and 10c. for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 94 Grand Central Sta., New York.

Drugless — FOR PORTRAITS, GROUPS, ETC.

MADAME CEERA has closed her tent at the Gorge and located at 820 Cranflower Road for the winter. Phone 3360. j25-36

MISCELLANEOUS

COMMITTEE ROOM of Women Aldermanic Candidates on election day, 1311 Broad Street. Phone 638. j15-51

NEW SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—Good amateur, ladies or gentlemen instrumentalists, string, wood, wind, brass, etc., invited to become members. Room 2, 707½ Yates Street. j21-51

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I am not offering any portion of my property as a cemetery site. Mrs. (James) Grace Todd. j17-51

SKATES hollow ground by latest electric machines, 25c. pair. Price, 637 Fort. n26tf-51

ZETLAND LUNCH AND TEA ROOMS, 647 Fort Street, UPSTAIRS, entrance next to Terry's. Catering to private parties a specialty. Open from 12 to 7. Canada Food Board License No. 10-1511. 51

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW, off Haultain, basement, close to school; rent $20. BURDICK BROS. & BRETT, LTD., 623 Fort. Phone 132. j16-18

TO LET—Five-room cottage, bath; $10, including water; not modern. 1413 Denman. j18-18

FIVE ROOMED, MODERN COTTAGE, close in. Apply 1152 Yates St. j18-18

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4532. 18

FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED COTTAGE. Apply 1909 Fernwood Road. j16-16

FURNISHED ROOMS

AT 410 OSWEGO STREET—Furnished rooms, modern, phone. f9-15

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night up, $2 weekly up. First-class location. Few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas. Phone 317.

ROOM AND BOARD

THE BON ACCORD, 845 Princess. Room and board, terms moderate. Phone 2857L. j27-24

TO RENT—Furnished bedroom, suitable one or two business ladies; board if desired. Phone 3357L before 5 o'clock p. m. j15-24

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Popular Prices.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

SYLVESTER APARTMENTS — Double and single suites; also a few rooms for lodgers. 716 Yates Street. Phone 56330. a13tf-41

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LIVESTOCK

COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY. 35c. AT ALL GROCERS.

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L, or write 615 Elliott Street, City.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, 1918 hatch. Apply Sylvester Feed Co. j20-28

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, due to calve in two weeks. 2856 Maple St. 28

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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES.

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COMING EVENTS

A MILITARY 500 will be given at the K. of P. Hall on Thursday next, January 16, at 8.30 p. m., by the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. Tickets 25c. j16-50

USUAL Thursday night dance will be held at Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, at 8.30. Admission 25c. j15-50

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In obtaining the greatest efficiency for your money. That piano of yours should be tuned musically and touch adjusted by the man with 33 years' experience amongst leading English, Canadian and American makes of pianos. Phone 4141 for CRESSWELL, 843 Yates Street. 50

VICTORIA FARMERS' INSTITUTE—Annual concert and dance at Royal Oak, Friday, Jan. 17, 1919, at 8 o'clock. An attractive programme is promised. Bus will leave Campbell Building at 8 and 9 p. m. S. W. Raven, secretary. j17-50

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY to the Comrades of the Great War are holding a military five hundred evening on Jan. 20 at 8 o'clock, in the new Club Rooms, corner Douglas and Courtney Streets. Mr. Wilby has kindly consented to manage the affair. All friends made welcome. Tickets 25c. j20-50

THE FIVE RAYS CLUB of Victoria Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a dance on Friday, January 17, at St. John's Hall. Tickets may be obtained from members. Dancing from 9 till 1. Proceeds for relief work. j16-50

Drugless — FOR LANTERN SLIDES, AMATEUR FINISHING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Victoria Seamen's Institute of British Columbia will be held in the Empress Ballroom on Wednesday, January 22, at 8 p. m. j22-50

A MASQUERADE BALL will be held in the Hippodrome Hall, View Street, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 9 till 1. Good orchestra; refreshments. Under personal management of Mrs. Simpson. Prizes will be given. Gentlemen, 75c.; ladies, 50c. j15-50

VICTORIA CITY BAND DANCE at the Alexandra Ballroom, Monday, Jan. 20. Tickets, double, $1.50; gents, single, $1; ladies, single, 50c. Dancing, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets on sale Heintzman Piano Co., Levy's Cigar Store, Bandmaster Vinali and members of the band. j15-50

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WANTED—Automatic pistol, in good order; state make, calibre, price. Box 1519, Times. j21-13

WANTED—Second-hand organ; must be in good repair. Box 1480, Times. j15-13

WANTED—Copies of Physical Culture magazines for 1918. Box 1486, Times. j20-13

WANTED. ANY QUANTITY hard keeping apples, put up in standard boxes without paper. State quantity offered, price, etc., to P. O. Box 129, Victoria. j15-13

WANTED—Roll-top desk; state description and price. Box 1459, Times. j18-13

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FURTHER NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for the enactment by the "Victoria City Act, 1919" (notice of application for which is dated November 4, 1918), of the following additional powers, remedies, items and matters, namely:

9. Amending the definition of "Council" in Section 1 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," by striking out all the words after the word "Victoria" in the second line thereof.

10. Re-enacting Section 27 of the said "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," so as to validate all street improvement and expropriation by-laws passed before April 23, 1916, notwithstanding the omission to publish the same and file the same in the Land Registry Office; and similarly validating all by-laws passed after April 23, 1916, except appropriation by-laws.

11. Re-enacting Section 29 of the said "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)" so as to validate local improvement assessments heretofore made for works completed in part, notwithstanding lack of jurisdiction in the Council by reason of the omission to follow the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1916 or otherwise.

12. Validating, retroactively and prospectively, the acts of "acting" officers of the Corporation, during the absence, disability or incapacity of the proper officers, or during any vacancy in office.

13. Authorizing the transfer to the local improvement sinking fund account of various balances on hand, with accrued interest, which have not been expended for the respective purposes for which they were raised or borrowed, and are not required for such purposes, and which were so raised or borrowed under the following by-laws or statute, namely:

Admiral's Residence By-law, 1897	$ 109.17
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-law, 1901	833.78
City of Victoria Act, 1892	67.70
Additional Fire Protection Loan By-law, 1908	268.16
$50,000 Fire Protection By-law, 1910	607.32
Public Convenience Loan By-law, 1910	524.37
Dallas Road Foreshore By-law, 1910	1,708.34
Cemetery Protection By-law, 1911	274.11
Electric Lighting By-law, 1911	245.00
Police Headquarters and Jail By-law (1913)	1.73
Ross Bay Cemetery Expenditure By-law, 1914	2.17

14. Authorizing the use of all or any of the City's Elk Lake Reservoir and Watershed property as a public park, pleasure ground or recreation ground.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
City Solicitor.

November 27, 1918.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the matters mentioned in it's previous notices of application for a private bill (to be known as "Victoria City Act, 1919"), dated November 4 and November 27, 1918, will apply to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session, for the enactment, by the said proposed Act, of the following further powers, remedies, rights, items and matters, namely:

15. Amending Subsection (1) of Section 23 of the "Victoria Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," by expressly providing that the jurisdiction of the Local Improvement Commissioners shall include and extend to any work, project, improvement or undertaking authorized, initiated or intended as a work of local improvement (including the expropriation of land), and notwithstanding any error, omission or defect in the proceedings in that behalf.

16. Amending Paragraph (g) of Subsection (1) of Section 23 of the said Act, by inserting the words "or specially assessed," after the word "charged" in the first line thereof.

17. Amending Section 24 of the said Act by providing that the report, direction or proceedings of the Local Improvement Commissioners shall not be quashed, restrained or brought into question except on the ground of mala fides.

18. Amending Section 25 of the said Act by inserting a paragraph in Subsection (1) expressly providing for the making of a special assessment, pursuant to the report of the Local Improvement Commissioners, in cases where the special assessment has not been made or has been quashed or set aside.

19. Amending Sub-paragraph (iv.) of paragraph (f) of Subsection (1) of said Section 25 of the said Act, by providing that owners who have not expressly elected otherwise shall be deemed to have elected to continue to pay the unreduced annual instalments as originally assessed, extending over the number of years fixed therefor in the first instance.

20. Authorizing the Council to permit, regulate or prohibit the erection and use, on streets or sidewalks, of gasoline tanks, pumps, air and water pipes, clocks, posts, porches, signs and other fixtures; to charge and collect fees or rentals therefor; to require indemnity from owners against loss or damage occasioned thereby, and making such fees, rentals and indemnity a first charge on the real property in connection with which such fixtures are placed or used.

21. Providing for an appeal to the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal, from the award of Arbitrators relating to compensation or damages for real property expropriated, entered upon, taken, used or injuriously affected by the Corporation.

22. Authorizing the Council by by-law to name or define paved streets or portions thereof which may not be traversed or used by heavy motor trucks or vehicles for the carriage of goods or commodities; to regulate, limit or prohibit the use of such streets or portions thereof by such trucks or vehicles; to prescribe, regulate or limit the weight of such trucks or vehicles and of their loads which may be used, driven or carried thereon, and the rate of speed at which they may be driven thereon; to license such trucks or vehicles, whether or not used or plying for hire, and to charge license fees therefor according to the weight or capacity of such trucks or vehicles.

23. Conferring on the Corporation the right to levy and collect a tax in respect of persons attending theatrical performances, moving picture shows and other public entertainments or exhibition.

Dated December 4, 1918.
R. W. HANNINGTON,
City Solicitor.

Saanich Municipal ELECTIONS

Election for
REEVE, COUNCILLORS,
SCHOOL TRUSTEES,
POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Police Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1919, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Avenue School, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

The qualifications for a School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his or her nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

The qualification for a Police Commissioner shall be being a British subject and of the full age of 21 years.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1918.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

Note.—A statutory declaration proving qualification must be lodged with the Returning Officer before any candidate can be nominated or elected, said declaration must be delivered not later than 2 o'clock on the day of nomination.

BY-LAW

To Authorize the Purchase of Certain Lands Without the Municipal Limits for a Public Cemetery, and to Authorize the Borrowing of $38,000.00 for the Purpose of Paying Therefor.

WHEREAS the Municipal Cemetery, known as "Ross Bay Cemetery," is almost entirely occupied and taken up for burial purposes, and it is necessary to have other cemetery accommodation available for the purposes of the Corporation.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation holds an option, under seal, exercisable until the thirty-first day of January, 1919, for the exclusive right to purchase for cemetery purposes certain lands and premises situate in the Municipality of the District of Saanich, without the Municipal Limits of the City of Victoria, described generally as follows:

(a) Part 25.65 acres more or less) of Section 90, Victoria District, registered in the name of Thomas Tod in the Land Registry Office at Victoria in Absolute Fees Book, Volume 26, Folio 70, Number 19375-C.

(b) Part (27.92 acres more or less) of Section 86, Victoria District, registered in the name of Mileva Catherine Tod in Absolute Fees Book Volume 30, Folio 136, Number 3370-F.

(c) Part (28.8 acres more or less) of Section 17, Victoria District, and part (11.7 acres more or less) of Section 86, Victoria District, registered in the name of Theodore Norton under Indefeasible Title Number 11950-I.

Which said lands and premises are agreed to be vested in the Corporation by a good and registerable title in Fee Simple, free and clear from all liens, charges and encumbrances, save and except an existing lease of part (20 acres) of said Sections 17 and 86 for a term of five years from the 15th day of November, 1916, which lease is determinable on two months' written notice to the Lessees thereunder, upon certain terms as to compensation for growing crops and ploughing, therein particularly set forth.

AND WHEREAS the said lands comprise ninety-five (95) acres, more or less (to be ascertained by survey, and paid for accordingly), and the amount required to be borrowed for payment thereof will not exceed thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00):

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it expedient to purchase the said lands for the purpose of a public cemetery, and it is necessary to raise or borrow a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00) for the purpose of paying the purchase price thereof, which said sum is the debt which this by-law is intended to create;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the whole of the said debt and of the debentures to be issued therefor, repayable in such yearly sums during the period of twenty (20) years as are shown in Section numbered 5 of this By-law, pursuant to Paragraph (c) of Sub-Section 4 of Section 97 of the "Municipal Act":

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable land and improvements within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $71,238,770.00:

AND WHERAS the amounts required to be raised annually for payment of the debt which will be created hereunder, and the amounts required to be raised annually for paying the interest thereon for twenty (20) years, in accordance with the said "Municipal Act," are as set forth in said Section numbered 5 of this By-law:

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation to purchase the said hereinbefore described lands for a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00), and to hold the same for the purposes of a public cemetery, as aforesaid.

2. For the purpose of raising the necessary moneys for the purchase of the said lands, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of debentures, hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00) gross currency, or an equivalent amount in sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, to be used and applied for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $38,000.00, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforesaid; each of the said debentures being of an amount not less than $100.00, and one, if necessary, for a less sum, to complete the authorized issue; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof. Such debentures shall be issued on the plan or of the class commonly known as "serial" debentures, being of the class authorized by Paragraph (c) of Subsection 4 of Section 97 of the "Municipal Act."

4. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council in their discretion to cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money, to complete the authorized issue.

5. The debentures to be issued hereunder shall bear date as of the date of vesting in the Corporation a good and registerable title in Fee Simple to the lands which shall be purchased pursuant to the said option and this By-law, and shall be made payable within twenty (20) years from said date at the City of Victoria, B. C., as may be designated thereon, and shall be payable in twenty annual instalments during the twenty years next after the date thereof, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as follows:

Year.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	$ 1,900	$1,900	$ 3,800
2	1,900	1,805	3,705
3	1,900	1,710	3,610
4	1,900	1,615	3,515
5	1,900	1,520	3,420
6	1,900	1,425	3,325
7	1,900	1,330	3,230
8	1,900	1,235	3,135
9	1,900	1,140	3,040
10	1,900	1,045	2,945
11	1,900	950	2,850
12	1,900	855	2,755
13	1,900	760	2,660
14	1,900	665	2,565
15	1,900	570	2,470
16	1,900	475	2,375
17	1,900	380	2,280
18	1,900	285	2,185
19	1,900	190	2,090
20	1,900	95	1,995
	$38,000	$19,950	$57,950

The said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

6. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly during the currency thereof, at intervals of twelve months from the date thereof, at Victoria, B. C.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at the City Treasurer's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

8. For the purpose of raising the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, and for the payment of the said debentures as they respectively fall due, there shall be raised in each year the respective sums for principal and interest shown in Section five of this By-law, and said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all ratable land and improvements, or real property, in the City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

9. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act," and shall take effect on the day of the registration thereof.

10. This By-law may be cited as the "New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A. D. 1918.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Crystal Theatre building, No. 1315 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1918, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., December 31, 1918.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 10th February, 1919.

Bills must be presented to the House on or before Wednesday, the 19th February, 1919.

Bills must be reported to the House by Standing and Select Committees not later than Wednesday, the 26th February, 1919.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1918.
THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia
In the Matter of the Estate of Effie Williams, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 31st day of December, A.D. 1918, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased, with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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CHAMBER OF MINES HOPES TO EXPAND

Vancouver Institution May Become Province-wide; Col. Prior a Vice-President

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—A. M. Whiteside was elected by acclamation as president of the Vancouver Chamber of Mines at the annual meeting last night, and the expectation was expressed that he would lead the organization in a vigorous policy during the coming year, one of the principal events of which probably will be an international mining convention. Mr. Whiteside was absent in Victoria and the chair was occupied by C. E. Cartwright.

Already provincial in its scope, hopes were expressed that some arrangements could be made at the convention for making the Chamber thoroughly representative of the Province.

On a suggestion from Victoria it was decided to give that city representation on the executive in the person of Col. Prior, a vice-president, and it was this which caused J. D. Kearns to express the hope that arrangements would be made for making the Chamber provincial in scope with branches at different points.

The elections resulted as follows:

Hon. President, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Senator Shatford and Mayor Gale; President, A. M. Whiteside; Vice-Presidents, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, Victoria; C. E. Cartwright; Hon. Treasurer, J. M. Ley; Executive, N. Thompson, G. T. Hodge, R. H. Stewart, J. M. Turnbull, S. J. Crocker, G. S. Pettipiece, I. Thomas, S. N. Miller, J. D. Kearns, H. P. McCraney, F. E. Woodside, B. G. Hawkins, W. E. Bland, A. B. Buckworth, G. S. Eldridge.

MILITARY CROSS IS AWARDED TO NUMBER OF CANADIAN OFFICERS

London, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The following Canadian officers have been gazetted as having been awarded the Military Cross:

Lieuts. Harry Rogers, 31st Battalion; Evans Ross, 28th; F. Rous, 4th; Raymond Rous, 18th; Charles Rutherford, Mounted Rifles; William Scott, 42nd; Wilfrid Smith, 15th, and Wilfrid Stewart, 21st Battalion; Captains Henry Smith, 58th; Melville Stone, 18th; Charles Stewart, 26th; John Strong, 52nd; Lionel Taylor, Veterinary Corps; Roy Thomas, Medicals; H. Trout, 42nd; Archibald Vanderpump, 52nd, and George Wainwright, 31st; Lieuts. Ernest Strong, 26th; Leonard Sutton, 116th; Harold Tanner, 24th; P. Tucker, 24th; Carlton Warner, Machine Guns; L. Warner, Engineers; William West, Artillery; H. Whitmore, Mounted Rifles; Henry Wightman, 21st; E. Wilson, Engineers; Howard Wood, 116th; William Wurtele, Nova Scotia; Captains G. Winnifred, 58th; Arthur Wilson, 116th, and Rev. George Wright, 31st Battalion.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

LEVY—On 14th inst., at the Isolation Hospital, Douglas Joyce Levy, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Levy, of 1012 Mason Street.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

COUSINS—On the 14th inst., at his home, Balfour Avenue, of pneumonia, Charles Cousins, a native of Victoria, aged 33 years. Leaves to mourn his loss a mother, four sisters, Mrs. F. Lindsay, Sluggetts; Mrs. H. D. Reid, Washington Ave.; Mrs. R. Reid, Myrtle Street; Miss Lucy Cousins, Washington Ave.; and two brothers, L. Cousins, Fifth Street, of Cousins Bros., and H. Cousins, of Alpha Street.

Funeral will take place from Sands Funeral Parlors to-morrow at 3.30, Rev. E. G. Miller officiating. Interment in family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FLOCKHART—The death occurred Monday morning, at her home, 1321 Esquimalt Road, of Jessie Brechin Flockhart, aged 48 years.

The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Parlors, from where the funeral will take place Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Dr. Clay will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DIED.

BENOIT—On January 14, 1919, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Anna Benoit, a native of Montreal, P. Q., aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, Jan. 17, at 8.50 a. m., service being conducted at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of the family and relatives of the late Mr. Herbert Davies, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deep gratitude to the members and band of the Salvation Army, the Purple Star Lodge, L. O. B. A., 104; the Premier Lodge, L. O. L., No. 1610; the officials and employees of the C. P. R. and B. C. E.; also the many friends, for their great kindness and sympathy extended to us and for the beautiful floral tributes sent.

F. W. G. RAMSDALE.
HERBERT W. DAVIES.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knight and family wish to thank their many friends for their loving sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

ANOTHER GROUP OF CANADIANS HONORED; MILITARY CROSS

London, Jan. 15.— The following Canadian officers have been gazetted as having won the Military Cross:

Lieuts. F. Ainsborough, Artillery; Albert Allen-Bach, Nova Scotia; John Allison, Ontario; Andrew Anderson, 58th Battalion; Arthur Andrews, 42nd Battalion; Sidney Baldwin, Medical Service; F. Baragara, Artillery; R. Barbour, Nova Scotia; John Barkley, 18th Battalion; Gordon Beattie, 14th Battalion; Angus Bell, 14th Battalion; F. Benn, 26th Battalion; Edmonds Blais, 22nd Battalion; William Boehm, 20th Battalion; G. Bradfield, 19th Battalion; William Bradley, 31st Battalion; Roy Brown, 116th Battalion.

Captains Neil Black, Medical Service; Hugh Brewer, 14th Battalion; T. Briggs, Medical Service; Kenneth Brannes, Princess Pats; Charles Burrows, 58th Battalion; Duncan Cameron, 27th Battalion; Gilbert Cameron, 27th Battalion; Herman Cameron Medical Service; Peter Campbell, 15th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. C. Carmichael, Lieut.-Colonel George Carter, Lieut.-Colonel John Christie, Princess Pats; Lieut.-Colonel John Burrough, Mounted Rifles; Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Bale, 109th Battalion; Lieut.-Colonel Wilfred Denton, 15th Battalion; Lieut.-Colonel Andre Devinna, 22nd Battalion; Lieut.-Colonel Richard Dinsmore, 19th Battalion; Captains John Craig, 27th Battalion; Aislie Croft, 85th Battalion; Frank Cronk, 20th Battalion; Joseph St. Victor, 22nd Battalion; Victor Duclose, 24th Battalion; F. Dunham, 58th Battalion; Leonard Fraser, 31st Battalion; Lieuts. Donald Dixon, 5th Battalion; D. V. Dennis, Artillery; Thomas Dudley, Machine Guns; R. D. Edgar, 31st Battalion; George Farr, Engineers; C. M. S. James Fenswick, 116th Battalion; Lieuts. Adam Ferguson, 18th Battalion; Frederick Fisher, James Fitzgerald, 19th Battalion; C. Flint, 49th Battalion; James Fuller, Princess Pats; Francis Goodman, 108th Battalion; D. Green, 16th Battalion; Donald Gundy, 21st Battalion.

AUCTION SALES OF MILITARY SUPPLIES IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—Among the most interesting "end-of-the-war" signs are advertisements of Government auction sales of enormous quantities of military property, including several factories as they stand, aeroplanes, nearly 200 war vessels and large quantities of war materials.

The Canadian Government is in the first run with the clearance of Ashford Camp stores on January 28, when among the goods offered for sale will be thousands of pairs of rubber boots and shoes, oilskins and 10,000 handkerchiefs.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND CANADIAN MEAT

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Some misunderstanding, it is thought, may have arisen in respect to reports of cessation of British buying of Canadian meat products. When the report came to hand yesterday, Sir Thomas White immediately communicated with the British authorities in New York and cabled London. No notice of any such cessation had been received by the Dominion Government.

Replies received to-day indicate some misunderstanding and that the reported discontinuance of buying may be unfounded. Further information will be available later.

The report intimated that the reason for discontinuance of the buying was the large reserves of meat accumulated by Great Britain in the closing period of the war. The question of credits is not involved.

BUSINESS PARALYZED AT LIMA, PERU, BY STRIKE IN PROGRESS

Lima, Peru, Jan. 15. — Business is paralyzed and there have been several clashes between mobs and troops as a result of the general strike yesterday. Marine workers and men engaged in the transportation services are idle. The strikers have torn up rails on several railroads and have attempted to cut off the city's water supply.

A few trains were operated last night by the military authorities.

DRUGGISTS MEET IN DOMINION CAPITAL

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Druggists representing the trade from coast to coast are in session here to-day discussing the liquor regulations as they affect the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association. Up to the present druggists as a whole have taken the stand that they will not become liquor vendors, although they are permitted by law to fill doctors' prescriptions.

Another subject under consideration is that of securing more uniformity of regulations now in effect in the different provinces. These at present are such as to cause much inconvenience to druggists who wish to move from one province to another, and it is desired that measures be taken to place all on a standard basis.

Western men in attendance include Captain C. Pringle, of Medicine Hat, and D. W. McDonald and Walter Beauce, of Nelson.

WILSON MAY VISIT UNITED KINGDOM ON HIS WAY TO STATES

Paris, Jan. 15. — President Wilson may visit the United Kingdom on his way back to the United States next month, but it will not be to confer with statesmen there. He has hoped to be able to sail from a British port, probably Queenstown, and have an opportunity to inspect the base of the American flotilla which took part in the anti-submarine warfare.

SIR W. PETERSON IN LESS SATISFACTORY CONDITION TO-DAY

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The condition of Sir William Peterson, Principal of McGill University, to-day is not so satisfactory. The patient, who is at the Royal Victoria Hospital following a stroke of paralysis, spent a fair night, but some fever has developed and his pulse is very rapid. He is conscious, however, and no immediate danger is feared.

MORE TROOPS RETURN TO UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 15.—The United States cruiser St. Louis, bringing the 346th Field Artillery, forty-five officers and 1,255 men, arrived here today from Brest. Twenty-six of these sick and wounded. The regiment, consisting of one per cent. regulars and ninety-nine per cent. conscripted men, was trained at Camp Lewis, Wash. It saw service in Belgium with the 91st Division and returned under command of Colonel Samuel Frankenberger.

FOUR OF CASTALIA'S SAILORS LOST LIVES

Halifax, Jan. 15.—Fred Stone, seaman; John Tomakvitch, seaman, and Benj. Silverman, watertender, died from exhaustion, and Andrew Cobb was drowned during the rescue of the crew of the United States Shipping Board's steamship Castalia off Sable Island on Monday morning. The remaining members of the ship's crew are safe aboard the Bergensfjord, en route to Bergen, Norway. The list of the dead came in a message just received here by Captain A. E. Taylor, of the United States Shipping Board.

DESCHANEL PRESIDENT OF FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, Jan. 15.—Paul Deschanel was re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies when Parliament convened for the new session yesterday.

When the two bodies assembled the dean of each presided. The Senate re-elected M. Dubost President by a vote of ninety-eight against sixty-six for Justin de Selves.

Deputy Siegfried, an octogenarian member, presided over the opening session of the Chamber.

JEWS KILLED IN CITY IN UKRAINE

Warsaw, Jan. 14.—(Via London, Jan. 15.)—A pogrom is reported to have taken place at Breditschew, popularly known as the Jewish capital of the Ukraine, the place deriving its title because of its all-Jewish population.

The trouble is reported to have accurred as a result of an attempt by peasants to disarm militia which the Jews were organizing for their protection in all countries.

KARL LIEBKNECHT REPORTED WOUNDED

London, Jan. 15.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, one of the Spartacan leaders in Germany, was wounded severely in the fighting in Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The report gives no details.

Last week it was reported that Dr. Liebknecht had been killed, but later reports from Berlin direct showed this to be untrue.

DEMOBILIZATION OF EMPIRE'S ARMIES

London, Jan. 15.—Reuter's learns that it is hoped soon to demobilize 27,000 overseas and 25,000 home troops daily. This is as much as can possibly be expected at present, as general demobilization is not yet possible.

In regard to India, the medically unfit who are unable to stand the heat, comprising about 20,000 men, will be repatriated immediately. Others can not be released until next season.

VANCOUVER HAD ELECTRIC STORM

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—During an electric storm last evening lightning struck a tree hundreds of years old in Stanley Park and the tree was soon a mass of flame. Many fires were started in various parts of the city, but all were speedily extinguished. Through the burning out of many transformers the street railway was placed out of commission for a considerable period. There was a heavy deluge of rain, accompanied by a high wind.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—G. H. Hutton, for a number of years superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lacombe, Alta., has been appointed to succeed Dr. J. G. Rutherford as superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry of the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with offices at Calgary, according to definite information received here.

COLORADO AND LIQUOR.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 15.—By a vote of twenty-nine to one the Senate of the Colorado Legislature to-day adopted the concurrent House prohibition resolution, thereby ratifying the national prohibition amendment. The House adopted the resolution last week.

REPORTED ILL.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Pte. A. Whitehead, infantry, of Vancouver, is reported ill in a casualty list issued to-day.

LAURIER OUTLINED POINTS OF POLICY

Told Ontario Liberals Time Has Come for Parliamentary Government

SAID EX-SOLDIERS CREDITORS OF CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Addressing the delegates to the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association here last night, Sir Wilfrid Laurier sketched the main lines of his policy. He spoke vigorously, being enthusiastically applauded as he made each point.

"If the Unionist press wants no opposition in Parliament," he declared, "the Union Government goes further and wants no Parliament at all. It has proceeded to make and amend statutes by Orders-in-Council. It went so far as to pass an Order-in-Council commanding the military authorities to disobey the ruling of the courts when such rulings were at variance with its orders."

He dealt chiefly with four points: Treatment of returned soldiers, the franchise, the tariff, and the relations between capital and labor.

He declared that the returned men were creditors of the nation, and the debt should be paid in full.

He strongly criticized the Government for its reported intention to bring in a bill regarding the system of electoral enumerators as established by the War-Time Election Act.

On the tariff issue Sir Wilfrid declared that the policy of the Liberal Party had been and still was that of a tariff for revenue only. The fact that the Government had placed wheat, potatoes and tractors on the free list was a confession on its part that the Conservatives had acted stupidly in opposing reciprocity in 1911.

Finally, in regard to labor, Sir Wilfrid urged that labor should be admitted to the councils of the employers.

He referred in closing to the break in the Liberal Party over conscription, and to his leadership. "If we have differed in the recent past upon a question that is not to rise again," he declared, "then let the past be forgotten." As to the leadership, he had been willing, and still was willing, to resign in favor of a younger man.

Received With Applause.

On rising to speak Sir Wilfrid was received with loud applause. The delegates had come, he said, in greater numbers than the most sanguine expected, and yet he was not surprised, because they had come to testify of their undying faith in the ideals of Liberalism. No one could deny that it was a Liberal policy of commercial freedom that had made Britain come so triumphantly through the war from an economic point of view, which had enabled her to double her wealth every twenty years and during the war to spend £30,000,000 a day in addition to giving financial assistance to the Dominions and to her allies.

The Unionist press, he continued, had found it surprising that the Liberals were organizing in time of war. "We have no hesitation," Sir Wilfrid said, "in telling them our motive. It is this: We still believe in British institutions, and in the British system of responsible government.

"If there is an opposition in any belligerent country which has discharged its duty with an unerring fidelity, it is the Opposition in the Canadian Parliament. We have given the Government support in every war measure but one, and on that one question our members were given a free hand.

"If the Unionist press wants no Opposition in Parliament, the Union Government goes further and wants no Parliament at all. It has discarded all the laws, all the sanction, and has proceeded to make and amend statutes by Orders-in-Council. It went so far as to pass an Order-in-Council commanding the military authorities to disobey the rulings of the courts where such rulings were at variance with its orders. Could anything worse be done in Russia or autocratic Germany? Could the Kaiser have gone further? The time has come when the Canadian people will see they have a restoration of Parliament at no distant date."

Returned Soldiers.

Sir Wilfrid proceeded to treat a number of questions which have arisen as problems of peace. He alluded first to the treatment of the returned solders. Not only because of what they had done for Canada, for the Empire, and for civilization, but simply because they had enlisted, fought and offered their lives, the only basis to apply to the question of their treatment was that they are the creditors of the Canadian people, and the debt should be discharged in full.

Turning to the economic situation, Sir Wilfrid claimed that Great Britain owed her financial strength to her fiscal policy. The Liberal Party in Canada had declared against protection. The reproach had always been made that the party was recreant to its declarations.

"I say," said Sir Wilfrid, "that we were nothing of the kind. We proceeded to impose a duty for protection purposes alone, but on the basis of revenue only. That was our policy in the past. It is our policy to-day and we have taken occasion to reaffirm it."

He spoke of the establishment of the British preference and how it had been gradually increased up to 33 1-3 per cent.

Leadership.

He closed with a reference to his leadership of the Liberal party. He was conscious that he had made a great many mistakes. He know that on occasions he had disappointed some of his friends, but he felt that he had had the confidence of the Liberal Party as no other leader of a party in Canada had.

"If we differed in the recent past," Sir Wilfrid said, "upon a question which is not to rise again, because Mr. Lloyd George had pledged himself to no conscription, then I may say let the past be forgotten and let us all be Liberals again, actuated only by conscience. If a man comes to me and tells me, 'Well, I was a Unionist at the last election,' I will tell him 'My friend, I will not rebuke you for it. You have already rebuked yourself sufficiently. Put you hand in mine.' We will not look back to the past. We will look to the future. That is the only horizon for us."

The time had come, Sir Wilfrid added, when he thought every day he was getting nearer Heaven. He would gladly have resigned the leadership of the party to younger hands and would do so readily to-day. But so long as God gave him health he would fight, and he believed that he still had a kick left in him.

"I will do my share," Sir Wilfrid went on, "in any position, whether as general, captain, lieutenant or private in the ranks. No matter what it is I will do my duty cheerfully, patiently, knowing it would be a greater satisfaction to me, now that I feel the weight of years, to pass the reins to younger hands and to stand there as a private under the command of a younger general."

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DISCOVERY CAUSES CERTAIN TANGLES

1,500 Canadians Presumed Dead Located in Germany; Some Wives Remarried

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—A special dispatch to The Vancouver Province from Ottawa says:

"Fifteen hundred Canadian soldiers who were reported as missing and later presumed dead have been located in Germany since the armistice was signed. Many of these soldiers have been missing since the Second Battle of Ypres and have long since been given up as dead. The German authorities have never reported them and their mail was never received.

"A report on the whole question is being prepared, but it is presumed that these prisoners must have been confined to certain camps where the German officers were particularly brutal and cruel, or else the men were recalcitrant and the Germans in retaliation refused to report them, contrary to all international war regulations.

"While the discovery of these 1,500 missing soldiers long since given up as dead has brought joy to many homes, it has resulted in tragic complications in a number of cases. Reports have been received at Ottawa already of a number of cases where wives of these soldiers who were reported missing and later dead have remarried. The women acted in good faith, as they were officially notified first that their husbands were missing and later, after nine months or a year, as dead. The Records Office first posted a man as missing, careful inquiry was then made through neutral sources of prisoners reported by Germany. Nine months or a year was generally given and if no trace of him could be found, he was posted as dead.

"One western hero of Ypres has discovered that his wife, after waiting two years, remarried. It is possible that legislation may have to be introduced to straighten out these connubial tangles. Whether the second marriage will be cancelled or not remains to be seen. It is a delicate and difficult human problem to solve."

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan. 15.—Sugar unchanged.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The market for all coarse grains was very weak to-day. Cash trade was light and uncertain with continued liberal offers. Oats closed ⅝ cent higher for May. Barley closed ¾ cent higher for May. Flax closed 2 cents higher for May.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
May	75⅝	76⅛	74⅝	75½
Barley—				
May	92	93	90	92⅛
Flax—				
May	320	324½	317½	322

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 71; 3 C. W., 68; extra 1 feed, 68⅛; 1 feed, 66; 2 feed, 63.

Barley—3 C. W., 82⅝; 4 C. W., 81⅝; rejected, 72⅛; feed, 70⅛.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 312⅝; 2 C. W., 308; 3 C. W., 292.

INFLUENZA SPEEDING.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Influenza took a serious upward move in Vancouver yesterday. There were 156 new cases and fourteen deaths. Eighty beds will be ready this afternoon in the new emergency hospital.

CLAIMS OF GREECE ARE MADE PUBLIC

Government Wishes Peace Congress to Reunite Greeks in One Nation

Paris, Jan. 15.—(Associated Press.)—Greece has laid before the Peace Conference a memorandum signed by Premier Venizelos setting forth the claims of Greece in the settlement of the war. The memorandum says the Hellenic nation consists of 8,256,000 persons, of whom fifty-five per cent. live in the kingdom of Greece and the remainder outside its limits. Wishing to reunite the Greek population in the Balkans, Asia Minor and the islands adjacent to the kingdom, Greece asks, first, Northern Epirus, which contains 12,000 Greeks and but 80,000 Albanians.

As a second demand, Greece asks for Thrace, without Constantinople. Thrace, according to the memorandum, is peopled largely by Greeks.

"Since Constantinople, according to the twelfth point of President Wilson's programme, cannot remain under Turkish rule," the memorandum declares, "the natural solution would be to award Constantinople to Greece and to establish international guarantees for the freedom of the Straits."

"But if a League of Nations is established immediately," the memorandum continues, "Constantinople might in consequence of great international interests connected with the possession of the Straits be formed as a separate entity by the League of Nations, which would nominate its Governor, the term of each Governor to be a certain fixed period."

The third territorial claim made by Greece is for vilayets in Asia Minor. These have a population, it is said, of 1,182,000 Greeks and 1,042,000 Mohammedans, and are claimed to be both "geographically and historically integral parts of Greece."

The Armenian provinces, with Russian Armenia, the memorandum says, should be erected into a separate state, organization of which should be entrusted to one of the great Powers by the League of Nations.

All islands in the Near East are declared ethnographically, geographically and economically Greek and must return to the Hellenic State. These should include islands which, according to the treaty made in London in April, 1915, are to be annexed to Italy.

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Yours sincerely,

FRANK V. HOBBS,
Cadboro Bay.

Esquimalt Board of School Trustees

Notification is hereby given that the Esquimalt Schools will re-open on Monday, the 20th January, at the usual hour.

By order of the Board.

Peter Brogan
Secretary.

$50 Reward

It has come to my attention that, in connection with the "Tod" Cemetery Purchase By-Law, an untrue rumor (taking advantage of the similarity of the names "Tod" and "Todd") is being circulated to the effect that some of my relatives, or myself, are interested in the "Tod" property. This rumor is absolutely untrue and unfounded, and neither myself, nor any of my relatives, have, or ever had, any interest in the referred to property.

Parties circulating this rumor are doing so for malicious purposes. For information enabling me to prosecute and secure conviction of these parties the above reward of Fifty Dollars is offered.

A. E. TODD,
Mayor of Victoria.

13th January, 1919.

The Corporation of the District of Saanich

Ward meetings will be held as under:

Ward 3—Gordon Head Hall, Monday, 8 p.m.

Ward 5—Royal Oak, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Ward 6—Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Ward 2—Tolmie School, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Ward 4—McKenzie Avenue School, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Ward 1—Parish Hall, Cedar Hill, Friday, 8 p.m.

Ward 7—Tillicum School, Friday, 8 p.m.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

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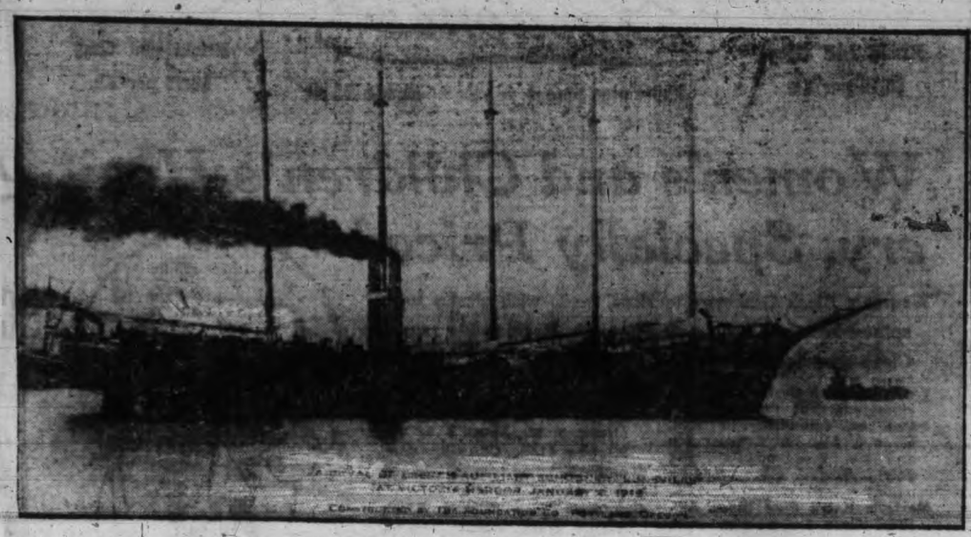
FOUNDATION SHIP IN PORT



A UXILIARY SCHOONER LUNEVILLE

FIRELESS PALACE.

King George and Queen Mary have set a splendid example in the matter of coal economy.

The recommendations of the Coal Controller's Committee for cutting down domestic fuel consumption were last winter in large measure forestalled in the royal palaces and that on the direct initiative of their Majesties. Now that the coal crisis has become acute, further restrictions have been imposed at Court. In Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Sandringham the grates have been "bricked up" and the number of fires has been greatly reduced.

Lighting of passages, corridors and ante-rooms has been cut down by more than half. In their Majesties' private apartments a similar practice has been followed.

Officials of the Court have been instructed to see that no unnecessary fires are used or lights kept burning, and generally to supervise an economy campaign.

In the royal household an organized scheme for the salvage of waste material is in operation. Fruit stones and nut shells, empty pots and tins, waste paper, wornout linen and woolen materials, are collected and sent to agencies for conversion to some purpose useful in the national interest. Ashes are sifted and the recovered cinders are used for fuel and fire-banking. Buckingham Palace gardens have been for long a market garden. The garden refuse is collected and used for fuel.

The palace laundry list has been revised with a view to economy and there has been a marked reduction in the work.—Tit-Bits.

THREE WERE LOST FROM STEAMSHIP TEMPLE E. DORR

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—Sixteen members of the crew of the steamship Temple E. Dorr, of the Gulf & Mail Steamship Company, of San Francisco, abandoned off the Cuban coast January 3 with a fire raging in her holds, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Chalmette from Havana. H. A. Johnson, of San Francisco, captain of the Temple E. Dorr, said three members of the crew were lost by the sinking of a lifeboat and that his ship was a total loss.

FUSHIMI TOMORROW

Baron Kondo Regrets Inability to Address Canadian Club

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru, Capt. T. Irisawa, is expected to reach William Head at daybreak to-morrow morning from the Orient. She will be passed at sunrise and will come alongside the Outer Docks about 9 a. m. Replying to a wireless invitation to address the Canadian Club on his arrival here, Baron Rempei Kondo, President and General Manager of the N. Y. K., this morning dispatched a radiogram to President Cochrane expressing his regret that he would be unable to accept the invitation.

Baron Kondo is on his way to the Peace Conference at Versailles as representative of the Japanese shipping interests.

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Mr. Goode—Willie's drum!

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RETURNED AGAIN

WILLIAM GRAHAM
Who has been returned by acclamation for Ward II., Saanich.

KAMO MARU IN TOUCH WITH COAST STATIONS

The N. Y. K. steamship Kamo Maru, Capt. R. Shimidzu, reported by wireless to the Estevan station, and from the position given, she is not far in the wake of the liner Fushimi Maru.

The Kamo Maru is making her last voyage to the North Pacific coast, as upon her return to the Orient she will be transferred to the European trade.

BY ACCLAMATION

ANTON HENDERSON
Who has been returned again as Councillor for Ward IV., Saanich.

MONTEAGLE IS DUE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Fourteen days out from Yokohama the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liner Monteagle, Capt. F. L. Davison, R.N.R., is due to reach port on Monday. She has a large list of passengers and a full cargo.

On her last outward trip the Monteagle carried troops of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to Vladivostok.

WURTTEMBURG ELECTIONS.

Stuttgart, Jan. 14.—Via London, Jan. 15.—(Associated Press).—In the elections to the Wurttemburg Diet, the majority Socialists won fifty-two seats to thirty-eight for the German Democratic Party, thirty-one for the Clericals, twenty-five for the Conservative bloc and four for the Independent Socialists. The Independent Socialists polled less than one-tenth as many votes as the majority Socialists.

AN INSURANCE CASE

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Alleging "incendiarism, with further purpose to defraud," eleven insurance companies named in the suit of C. S. Judson Company to recover $130,000 unpaid insurance on its building here, which was swept by fire on September 28, filed rebuttals in the court house yesterday. Each cites as an auxiliary defence a paragraph on company's policy declaring non-assumption of liabilities for fires in buildings in which inflammable commodities are kept. The case will come up for trial soon.

New Arrival Colored Sweater Wools, all shades, at the Beehive. See their special prices for Wool Week—best pure wool English Stockings, $1.25, now worth $1.75.

AS THE BOYS COME HOME.

Madge—Your lips are all blistered.

Marjorie—There are so many soldier boys to kiss, I've been giving until it hurts.—Life.

NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

TO WIT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for THREE (3) SCHOOL TRUSTEES for Victoria City School District, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

FOR THREE (3) SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Surname.	Other Names.	Abode.	Occupation.
AITKEN	Archibald Morgan	268 Ontario Street	Engineer
BOLDEN	John Wm.	2509 Prior Street	Contractor
RICHARDS	Florence Louise	2014 Fowl Bay Road	Housewife
RIDDELL	Peter John	113 Rendall Street	Shipbuilder
SPOFFORD	C. A. (Mrs.)	1642 Pembroke Street	Married Woman

The Election will be held in the Building, No. 1315 BROAD STREET, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1919, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of January, 1919.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

TO WIT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for ONE (1) person as a member of the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE for the City of Victoria, and that I have granted such Poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

FOR ONE (1) COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Surname.	Other Names.	Abode.	Occupation.
LINKLATER	Peter McKenzie	1040 Craigdarroch Road	Merchant Tailor
MITCHELL	Wesley Newton	242 Gorge Road	Merchant
PEDEN	Alexander	651 Trutch Street	Agent

The Election will be held in the building known as Number 638 PANDORA STREET, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1919, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., 13th day of January, 1919.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

Municipality of the City of Victoria

TO WIT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for Mayor and Aldermen, and that I have granted such Poll; and further that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

For Mayor

Names.	Other Names.	Abode.	Occupation.
PORTER	Robert John	649 Superior Street	Retired Merchant
TODD	Albert Edward	721 Linden Avenue	Retired Merchant

For Aldermen

Names.	Other Names.	Abode.	Occupation.
ANDROS	Edwyn Brenton	644 Linden Avenue	Retired
AULT	Robert Ernest	1353 Pandora Avenue	Taxi-Cab Proprietor
CAMERON	Wm. George	1162 McClure Street	Retired
CLARK	Watson A.	1504 Hillside Avenue	Manufacturer
DAWSON	Chas. Frederick	Cedar Hill Road	Ex-Sergt.-Major 7 Batt., C.E.F
DINSDALE	Robert	3020 Quadra Street	Contractor
FULLERTON	Wm. F.	1342 Pembroke Street	Carpenter and Joiner
GRAVES	(Mrs.) Mary Gertrude	1915 Stanley Avenue	Housewife
HARVEY	John	120 St. Andrew Street	Retired
JOHNS	Albion	352 Gorge Road	Retired Merchant
PALMER	Kate	2639 Rose Street	Housewife
PATRICK	Joseph	425 Michigan Street	Retired Lumber Manufacturer
SANGSTER	George	161 South Turner Street	Retired
SARGENT	Walter John	2151 Belmont Avenue	Retired
SHANKS	James Arthur	1281 Fairfield Road	Barber
WALKER	Walter	1750 Pandora Avenue	Merchant
WILLISCROFT	Christina	1128 Ormand Street	Housewife

The Election will be held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1919, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following place:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—In the building known as Number 1315 Broad Street, in two Booths, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "Las" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; and Voters "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as 1315 Broad Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Las" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 13th day of January, 1919.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

"MUNICIPAL ELECTION'S ACT."

NOTICE

Municipality of Saanich

TO WIT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname	Other Names.	Whether for Reeve, Councillor, School Trustee or Commissioner of Police.	For What Ward.	Abode.	Rank, Profession or Occupation.
DIGGON	Harold M.	Reeve	—	Parkview Drive	Printer
JONES	Charles Bentley	Reeve	—	Mount Tolmie	Contractor
HOBBS	Frank Vicker	Councillor	3	Cadboro Bay	Fruit Grower
WATSON	George Fraser	Councillor	3	Gordon Head	Fruit Grower
ELLIOTT	John George	Councillor	5	Cordova Bay	Insurance Broker
PIM	James	Councillor	5	Glanford Ave.	Farmer
DOOLEY	Thomas	Councillor	7	3144 Millgrove St.	Stationary Engineer
LOWERY	Mrs. Isabella	Councillor	7	194 Gorge Road	Retired
ORR	Ernest	Councillor	7	12 Sims Ave.	Engineer
CAREY	William	Police Commissioner	—	Saanich Road	B. C. Forest Ranger
DEMPSTER	Patrick William	Police Commissioner	—	Maplewood Road	Blacksmith

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 13th day of January, 1919.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

GLASS FASHIONS.

Miss Prior, a charity worker, was visiting a certain woman in a small country town. Four little children in the family all wore glasses.

"What a pity!" exclaimed Miss Prior to the mother. "It seems that all your children have trouble with their eyes."

"There ain't nothing the matter with their eyes, ma'am," said the mother.

"Then, why do you disfigure them with those glasses?" asked the visitor, wonderingly.

The woman stared at her caller coldly and angrily. "Why, I thinks they look lovely!" she said. "I like glasses on little children, I think they're real dressy."—Tit-Bits.

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Every Onward Step in the March of Reform Has Been Obstructed by Gross Ignorance, Blind Prejudice, and Soulless Commercialism

1. The emancipation of the slaves in the Southern States was denounced as contrary to Scripture, to reason and to expediency. Yet what enlightened man would desire the reinstitution of slavery?
2. The Factory Acts and Child Labor Laws were passed in the teeth of fierce opposition from the monied interests. Yet who to-day desires to reinstitute child-servitude?
3. The enfranchisement of working men and working women was only achieved after years of sharp conflict with the consistent enemies of human progress. Who to-day would dare to attempt the disfranchisement of the masses?
4. The eight hour day and the forty-four hour week for the workers has only been won after bitter controversy and ruinous strikes. Yet who would dare attempt the impossible task of re-erecting the twelve-hour standard?
5. Similarly the task of emancipating the store girls from UNREASONABLE conditions of unceasing toil is meeting with the unreasonable opposition of the ignorant, the mercenary and the selfish.

A Vote Against the Saturday Holiday Is a Vote Against Human Progress and Moral Welfare

A Vote Against Saturday Is a Vote to Blast the Hopes and Crush the Lives of Hundreds of Deserving Shop Girls

The Statement That Most of Merchants Directly Affected by the Wednesday Half-Holiday Act Favour the Wednesday Holiday, Is a Cool, Frigid and Calculating Lie

Every voter who has been down town during the past fortnight knows from personal observation that most of the merchants are openly displaying "Vote for Saturday" window cards.

WHAT THE TEACHERS SAY ABOUT THE WEDNESDAY HOLIDAY

At a meeting held on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, the school teachers of Victoria report that the Wednesday holiday is a serious obstacle to efficient education. Parents who take the children with them on the Wednesday holiday cause a serious interference with the curriculum.

The Maker of Men never intended man's actions to be based on balance of expediency but on standards of justice.—John Ruskin.

Let justice be done though the Heavens fall.—Anon.

The golden rule was not the idle vaporing of an impractical dreamer but the all-wise dictum of the Eternal Mind.

Vote "Yes" for the Saturday Holiday

Saturday Committee Room--Pandora Ave., Opp. Polling Station--Phones 663 and 2460

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 2 tins	35c
DYSON'S PICKLES Bottle	25c
MANILLA SYRUP Quart tins	25c
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FANCY WHITE FIGS Lb.	25c
FANCY BLACK FIGS Lb.	30c
NOEL'S ENGLISH MARMALADE Jar	35c
PARMASAN CHEESE Bottle	25c
LOCAL STORAGE EGGS Dozen	60c

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FOSTER HOME AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION

Further Investigation Will Be Made, Followed by Meeting January 20

Further investigation will be made by the Special Investigation Committee, formed of the service organizations, into conditions alleged to prevail at the Children's Home, corner of Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue. The committee sat last evening under the chairmanship of E. C. B. Bagshawe, Beard reports on the subject and eventually resolved to invite witnesses to attend a meeting on January 20 in the Comrades of the Great War rooms.

Most of the statements made were repetitions of those who have already appeared in the press.

The following were present at the meeting last night:

From the Comrades of the Great War: Comrades F. Abrahams, J. Bloom, E. A. Kidner, J. Forrest and Murdoch.

Great War Veterans' Association: Comrades Palmer, Hart and Paterson.

British Campaigners: Major Bapty, E. B. Halsall, E. C. B. Bagshawe and Lincoln Smith.

Army and Navy Veterans: Comrades Pomeroy, J. W. Taylor and Seymour Rawlinson.

One of the visitors to the Home on the evening which caused attention to be drawn to the alleged overcrowding, Comrade Paterson, reported that as to the conditions of untidiness mentioned in the report that had been made out on the Home, Mrs. Phipps, the woman in charge of the house, explained to him that she instructed the children every night how to fold up their clothes and tidy their rooms, but they did not always obey. The conditions when he saw them did not justify what had been said about the house, and the appearance of the children themselves did not show it. They seemed happy, he added.

The Medical Opinion.

Declaring that he had permission from Dr. Bechtel to make the statement, Comrade Halsall stated that the doctor said that more or less the accusations which were published in the press were correct. Dr. Bechtel visited the house the first night the conditions were discovered, and had given permission, so it was said, for his opinion to be stated to the meeting that the place was dirty. Regarding Mrs. Phipps, "most women who had twenty-four children to look after would look untidy," said the speaker.

During the discussion it was stated that the accusations were not made against Mrs. Phipps, but against the Patriotic Aid Society and those responsible for allowing the children to remain in the Home. The Protestant Orphans' Home should be good enough for any children, and if it was not it should be made so, stated one of the speakers.

Comrade Hart, who said that he did not visit the Home until three weeks after the alleged unsuitable conditions were reported, stated that on his visit the house was clean. It was, however, in poor condition. There were too many cots in some of the rooms, the floors were without covering, there were no curtains, and it was a place unfit for little children. When he visited the Home the children looked "happy, clean and bright, but wouldn't like any of my children there if I were overseas," he added. The children seemed fond of Mrs. Phipps.

Unsuitable House.

Answering a question as to why the Patriotic Aid Society took exception to the place being visited by the Comrades of the Great War before the first visitors had reported to the Society, Comrade Bloom stated that the Soicety maintained that the house was a private institution, and the visitors had no more right there than in their own private homes. Comrade Kidner said they first asked and received permission.

Major Bapty stated that it would only be fair to give all parties concerned an opportunity to give evidence. Possibly the Patriotic Aid Society was in favor of a number of small homes for children rather than putting them in a big institution for children. Most of the objections, he thought, could be laid to the door of the facts that the house was evidently unsuitable, and it was impossible for one woman to look after so many children.

Prisoners of War Donations.—Subscriptions to the Canadian Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund from December 15, 1918, to January 1, 1919, were as follows:—Comox, $5; Ladysmith Red Cross, $35; Metropolitan Epworth League, $5; Miss Crighton's Circle, $4.20; Mrs. McIntyre, raffle, $5.10; Miss Norma Hall's Circle, $4; North Ward Sub-Committee, $18.45; Oak Bay Sub-Committee, $27.75; Galiano Island, per Mrs. Stewart and Miss Bellhouse, $11 65; Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter, I.O.D.E., $12; Miss Sayward's Circle, $5; Mrs. E. M. Phillips, $17.50. Total, $150.65.

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CANDIDATES SPEAK IN VICTORIA WEST

Another Small Gathering Hear Platforms of Civic Candidates

Candidates for civic honors explained their planks before an audience of thirty-three Victoria West residents last night, the arguments used by the contestants as to why they should be elected being along the same lines as those already published. Capt. J. W. Gidley presided.

Similar criticisms of Mayor Todd on Johnson Street bridge matter, Esquimalt amalgamation, and other subjects was voiced by Alderman Porter, mayoralty candidate, but whereas the Mayor on previous occasions had merely satisfied himself with an explanation, he varied the proceedings last night by retaliating sharply with the remark that if there was so much to complain about it was a wonder Alderman Porter had not done his duty months ago, instead of waiting until election time. This little episode was greeted with loud clapping from the audience.

Mayor Todd stated that if elected he would take steps to see that Esquimalt Road was put into respectable shape for traffic. Alderman Porter promised, if elected, to spend more money on the Songhees Reserve park.

Alderman Fullerton was of the opinion that progress had been made in dealing with the Johnson Street bridge matter and when it came actually to building the structure "it must be remembered that there are the people right here in Victoria who can build it," said he.

Mrs. Thomas Palmer, candidate for the City Council, stated that there were many reasons why women should be represented in the civic administration. A desire to serve the interests of the returned soldiers had prompted her to offer herself as a candidate and while giving special attention to the needs of these men, if elected, she, like the men themselves, would always stand for a square deal for all.

Soldier Candidates.

Ex-Sergt. Ault made a strong appeal for votes for his running mate, ex-Sergt.-Major Dawson and himself, who, he said, should be placed at the top of the polls if the people were willing to admit that the returned soldiers were entitled to representation in order to look after their own interests. They would stand for a square deal.

Alderman Walker was in a position to recognize the benefits of shipbuilding and shipping to any community, as he had had associations with it himself in days gone by. He was of the opinion that industrial features should be encouraged instead of trying to make the city a noted tourist resort.

Alderman W. J. Baggster spoke very briefly. He was in favor of the same policy he had endeavored to practice in the past, a business administration with the exercise of all due economy. The time had come when industries must be encouraged and developed in order to meet the situation that had arisen in consequence of the war ending and the large number of men returning.

Should Forget It.

Though a gruff request had already been made from the audience to forget the Johnson Street question, J. A. Shanks felt that it was necessary for him to mention it. Energy and enthusiasm was his policy, and he considered that the combination would do more to build the bridge than anything else. He thought certain beneficial changes could be made in the method of taxation.

Ex-Alderman Johns reiterated his previous claims to re-election based on his past record. He claimed that he had done a whole lot for the city, and he was responsible for a number of things that had resulted in saving the city money. He was down on the license given Chinese store keepers and hawkers while white people were restrained and more heavily taxed.

Mrs. Spofford, seeking election as school trustee, stated that in her opinion the four municipalities should get together and prepare plans for the establishment of a technical school. The State required that children should be educated, and it was the school board's duty to see that this was carried out with the greatest degree of success, with the exercise of sane economy.

J. W. Bolden, another candidate for school trustee, agreed with the remarks made by Mrs. Spofford, and being a technical man himself he was able to appreciate the value of training along these lines. Such a course would go a long way toward keeping the boys of Victoria in their own town and serve a good purpose in the development of industries.

Police Commissioners.

W. N. Mitchell stated that there were several things that required adjustment in the adminjstration of city police affairs if the laws were to be carried out in fairness to all. If elected he would give his time and attention to remedying matters.

Alderman Peden stated that law and order constituted the basis of civic character and so far as he was concerned, if elected, he would see that it was carried out as far as possible to the satisfaction of all. If it were impossible to mete out justice because some of the laws were faulty then he would strongly urge that they should be amended to fulfil the purpose for which they were made.

In answer to questions submitted to them, all the candidates stated that they were in favor of the city market conforming to the same regulations as all other business concerns, including the strict observance of the half-holiday; also that Chinese dealers should be given no preference whatever in competition with white people.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.

It was a cold night. The traveller inquired at the only hotel in the village if he could be lodged for the night, but was informed that it was full up.

"But you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger. "Surely you don't want me to sleep in the road?"

"Well," said the proprietor, "the best we can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you," and so it was arranged.

In the middle of the night the traveller awoke. A freezing draught chilled him, and the curtain which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. He shouted for the lardlord.

"What is it?" queried a voice from the stairhead.

"Please," said the stranger timidly, "may I have a few pins to lock my bedroom door with?"—Tit-Bits.

LARGE DELEGATION OF WOMEN CONFER WITH THE CABINET

Ask for Legislation to Give Pensions to Dependent Mothers

THIRTY-FIVE SPEECHES IN SIXTY-TWO MINUTES

In the space of sixty-two minutes yesterday afternoon Premier Oliver and the members of his Cabinet listened to thirty-five speeches from thirty-five women. And it would be safe to say that had the object of their quest meant anything but a more or less revolutionary upheaval in provincial financing, the very perfection of organism as typfied by the character of the delegation itself would have melted any Premier and any Cabinet. There were no two opinions differing on the principle underlying the proposal of pension provision for dependent mothers.

Necessary and Progressive.

Unspoken agreement at the outset granted that any legislation directed towards the proper conservation of child life, and the proper development of the young mind through the natural agency of the mother care, was not only progressive but essential to the future of the nation. And interdependently associated with any such legislative provision was the need for the establishment of such conditions that would permit the mother, dependent upon her own resources, to secure such assistance from the State calculated to secure for her the comforting and natural custody of her child. In like measure, universal accord dictates the benefit to the state of maternal custodianship as preservative of that natural relationship between mother and child, now often ruined by lack of financial protection to dependent motherhood.

Asked for Legislation.

The delegation asked that the Government bring in legislation at the forthcoming session of the Legislature that would provide a pension for dependent mothers. The request was backed up and completely endorsed by practically every organized women's society in the Province of British Columbia. Due recognition was made for the good work done in an institutional way, only to emphasize, however, the vast difference that this class of environment must have upon the child in those days, when character should be in the moulding process, to that of the mother's care and the natural associations of proper home life.

It was generally contended by all speakers that the mother had the right to her child and the child, as the good citizen of to-morrow, needed the parential guidance. If, on the other hand, force of circumstances demanded the mother to become breadwinner, sacrificing temporarily intimate relationship between mother and child for even a few hours during the day, the delegation urged upon the Government the necessity to realize that such conditions warranted the interference of the State to that extent of financial aid that would prevent such unnatural snapping of the home tie and the home responsibility.

Full Representation.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., introduced the chairman of the delegation in the person of Mrs. J. A. Clark, of Vancouver, who in turn announced the individual representative of the thirty-five organizations. Mrs. Smith herself also held proxies wired to her by the Women's institutes of Prince Rupert and Revelstoke, and in her capacity of an honorary member was empowered by Mrs. Blackwood Wileman, President of the Women's Institute Advisory Board of British Columbia, to lend the hearty support of each institute to the project sponsored by the delegation. Mayor Todd, Mayor Gale, and Alderman Kirk, of Vancouver; the Rev. Dr. Clay, the Rev. William Stevenson, Capt. Whittaker, the newly-appointed President of the Provincial G. W. V. A.; Moses Cotsworth, and a number of other members of the sterner sex were also of the delegation, the complete list of the names of which were printed in yesterday's Times.

Premier's Reply.

Not in a position to say any more than that the Government would give the delegation's request early and earnest consideration, Premier Oliver paid genuine compliment to the splendid organization typified by his audience. He said he was quite unable to grasp the multitude of societies represented, but the fact that thirty-five speeches could be delivered in an hour—and all of them feminine speeches—each one of which had gone straight to the point, carried its own congratulation. Such organization as that, he meditated, suggested to his mind that when the Legislative benches were equally halved by female and male representatives, delegations of that character would cease to be, as the cause therefor would cease to exist.

"I have an admission to make," proceeded Mr. Oliver. "There are many problems demanding the attention of the Government, but I must confess to you that since we came into office there has been so much work to attend to, that only those matters which have pressed themselves immediately upon us have been dealt with to the full extent. A year ago I debated as to whether this question was not a Dominion rather than a Provincial question. Many times such pressure has been exerted upon us by force of public opinion that steps have had to be taken by the Province very often with less practical result than would have attended them had more comprehensive treatment been possible," said the Premier.

Finance and Taxation.

Mr. Oliver alluded to the financial position of the Province and the difficulties of financing. He pointed to the fact that the large banking institutions had insisted that British Columbia make her expenditure conform more nearly to its revenue, to the exclusion of all works that were non-productive in nature. Heavier taxation had been imposed and what had been the result? In those constituencies in which it had been necessary to appeal to the electorate that higher taxation had sent the Government candidate to defeat. Mining companies had come to the Government with the threat of closing their operations if additional imposts were persisted in, declared Mr. Oliver.

Create the Sentiment.

"The proposal you have placed before me to-day," proceeded the Premier in direct answer to the delegation, "is absolutely impossible unless you can create a public sentiment in British Columbia that will permit of the collection of the additional taxation that such a scheme would automatically require. I am ready, and the Government is ready, to risk our political lives for any step that will benefit this Province. Do not think for one moment that this Government is afraid to take a stand because it might endanger its popularity. Not a bit of it. Perhaps we could be very little more unpopular than we are at present. Nevertheless this Government is determined to do all that is possible to better the conditions of the people of the Province. And when the women start a thing they usually stick at it until they get it and they won't be happy until they do get it.

"After all," he concluded, "it is a matter of dollars and cents and it will largely depend upon you and your numerous associations as to whether the Province can be got in the right sort of receptive mood to take kindly to all the subject entails in a financial way." Mr. Oliver declared that there were no two opinions on the broad humanitarian principles involved and he again promised the delegation the Government's earnest consideration.

Fritz's Mines.—In a letter written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drury, 2146 Gonzales Avenue, Fowl Bay, Sapper R. S. Drury, who was with the First Canadian Pioneers in St. Ghislain; Belgium, at the time he wrote the letter, encloses a photograph of his platoon taken near one of the holes made by mines. Speaking of the mines, he says:—"You will notice a hole right in front of us that was done by Fritz. There are many like that and even worse. He just put a lot of explosives under the track and you know the result. In other words, he mined it all, and some of the fellows took a lot out. He has different kinds of mines, what they call 'timed.' Some have gone off after a month. The photo was taken just by where the track crosses the road, and you will see some buildings are missing. Right behind us is an hotel with the windows broken and the space between is the road, where he just blew it all up to stop traffic. There was a tram car running in this town to Mons. That is all out of commission.

Hyker—"Why did you give up smoking?"

Pyker—"In order to marry a rich widow."

Hyker—"I fail to see the connection."

Pyker—"She refused to give up her weeds unless I would give up mine."

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